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IN THE LEAD.

...inzburg and Selkirk Afte... Police Commissionerships.

...ey Are Said to Stand First in Gov. Stone's Favor.

...NIS DEVOY WILL FIGHT THE CON... ...RMATION OF FRUIN AND BRONOUGH.

...Is Opposed to Fruin Because the Po... ...ce Commissioner Threw Him Down ...tairs—Guinzburg and Selkirk Re... ...n From Jefferson City, but Claim ...ave No Information.

...st rumor in the Police Commis... ...ointments has it that the men ... selected for the two vacancies ...cally exist in the board will be ... Selkirk and Harry Guinzburg. ...hese gentlemen returned on the morn... ...ain from Jefferson City, where they ...o attend the Governor's ball and wish ... happy New Year.

...Selkirk's claim to the office, it is said, ...g pushed by Excise Commissioner ...as M. Bell, who also went to at... ...he Governor's ball and has him... ...d. The statement that he and ... called together upon the Governo... ...ed, however, by Mr. Selkirk, who ...at he called upon the Governor alone ...at the call was purely social. "And," ...r. Selkirk, "I, of course, would not ...n an indelicate thing as to mention ...pointment during a social call."

...ELL SELKIRK'S CHAMPION.

...Selkirk further says that he is not ...hat Mr. Bell is pushing any claim for ... that he believes Mr. Bell is most ...ly to his interests, and hopes he will ... influence with Gov. Stone. Mr. Sel... further states that he believes there is ... considerable uncertainty as to who will ... the appointment, although some be... ...e that he practically brought back his ...pointment in his inside pocket. ...Mr. Guinzburg is known to be a very warm friend of Gov. Stone and his friends have strongly urged his appointment. While he attended the gubernatorial ball purely as a member of the Governor's staff, it is said that he too had assurances that his New Year's present would come in the shape of an appointment on the Police Board.

FIGHT ON FRUIN AND BRONOUGH.

There promises to be quite a lively time in connection with the appointment of Commissioner Fruin. This is to be brought about by an effort which will be made on the part of Dennis Devoy to prevent the confirmation of Mr. Fruin's appointment by the State Senate. Mr. Fruin and Mr. Devoy have been enemies ever since Mr. Fruin threw him down a flight of stairs.

ALEXANDER SELKIRK.
This was shortly after Fruin had been appointed to the Police Board. Devoy claims that this act of Fruin's shows that he is not a proper man to be charged with the keeping of a community's peace.

The appointment of Mr. Fruin to the police commissionership was made while the State Legislature was not in session, and consequently has never been confirmed by the State Senate. It will be Mr. Devoy's personal business, he says, to see that the appointment never is confirmed. At the same time it is claimed he will also endeavor to prevent the confirmation of Coal Oil Inspector Bronough, because he is not a resident of St. Louis, or at least was not prior to his appointment. In the latter fight Mr. Devoy thinks he will have the support of a large number of St. Louis Democrats.

...ERTY IS SWEET.

Prisoners, Held for Murder, Break Jail at Nashville.

...VILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—A. J. L... ..., Andrew Winters, George Alexan... C. D. Kiger, held for murder, and ... in the county jail, made their es... ...st night by sawing the bars.

...scape was effected some time be... ...m. and 4 a. m. It is supposed ...s, who was entrusted with the ...ed the other men during the ...ith the aid of a saw furnished ...n the outside, they were able ...bolts of the fire-escape door. ...n pursuit of the fugitives, all ...awaiting trial.

...harged with the murder of ...tates Marshal Smith, at ...nder with killing two men ... and Kiger was recently ...dering Buck Smith, in ...y, while Winters was ... the charge of killing a ... Davidson County.

HIS NERVE.

Zachritz Shows He Still Has It With Him.

Troll Indictments Show Evidence of Having Been Doctored.

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JEFFERSON CITY ... G. McCarthy of thi... —Mr. Wm. ... morning regarding a ... seen this ... to the effect that Co... ington City to a St. ... written to him for f... the number of alleged ... for Bland in the Four... at the recent election ... preparatory to a con... which J. D. Hubbard ... sioned. Mr. McCarthy ... no such letter from M... ceive a telegram from ... Saturday, asking if it ... were sixty Democratic ... counted for the State t... McCarthy replied in the ... notified Mr. Bland by let... twenty of these uncount... for him. Upon the recep... Bland will doubtless ab... a contest, as the countin... for him would not change ...

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THE WEAT...

Clearing This Evening ... and Colder To-Mo...

For St. Louis and vi... Wednesday afternoon or ev... colder Thursday.

For Illinois: Snow in so... snow to-night; colder in ... to-night; Thursday, clearin...

For Missouri: Snow to-da... half to-night; colder to-ni... fair and colder.

The barometer is highest ... Alberta, and lowest over La... on the Gulf coast.

The snow indicated yes... commenced falling during th... and this morning covers the ... as far east as Ohio. It is al... the extreme North and Nort... temperatures have changed bu... in the East, where they have ...

Arkansas: Fair, colder Thur... becoming northwesterly.

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IN THE SADDLE

Republicans Organize the Missouri House.

Dr. Pettijohn of Linn County Chosen Temporary Speaker.

THE FIGHT OVER PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OPENS TO-NIGHT.

Filleyites and Antis Will Begin the Battle in Caucus at 7:30—Combination Probable to Defeat Russell—Tubbs Seems a Likely Candidate Upon Whom the Opposition May Unite—The Day's Proceedings.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—For the first time in twenty-six years the Republicans of Missouri to-day chose a presiding officer of the House of Representatives. It is only a temporary organization, but will be supplemented to-morrow by the election of a full list of House officers from the ranks of the G. O. P.

Secretary Lesseur called the House to order exactly at 12 o'clock noon. Rev. George H. Williams offered prayer.

Dr. H. C. Pettijohn of Linn County was elected temporary Speaker by 71 votes to 67 for Joseph G. Weinhold of Perry County, who was nominated by Drabelle of South St. Louis and seconded by Paul B. Moore of Mosier County. Dr. Pettijohn's appearance at the Speaker's desk was greeted with cheers. He made a very brief speech in taking the position. W. L. Morsey was elected temporary Chief Clerk.

LEADING CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKER.

BENJAMIN S. RUSSELL.
(Leading candidate for Speaker, Missouri House of Representatives.)

JOHN H. BOTHWELL.
(Anti-Filley candidate for Speaker.)

ALONZO TUBBS.
(The candidate upon whom the Anti-Filley forces may combine.)

JOHN L. BITTINGER.
(One of the anti-Filley candidates for Speaker.)

FILLEY CHANGES HIS TACTICS.

Chauncey I. Filley has discovered that the strain on his relations with the bucolic contingent involved in his attempt to capture both the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House was endangering the chances of both men, and he has paid out a little line. He will pay out some more, if necessary, rather than enter the House caucus to-night with the prospect of more than one ballot for Speaker. John Henry Pohlman, who is standing in the forefront of the Old Man's line of battle, entered the Madison House lobby late last night and officially announced that "I am here solely in the interest of Russell for Speaker—nobody else," and Mayor Web Davis of Kansas City, to whom he directly addressed his remark, responded: "Well, you can't get any votes here"—nodding, as he spoke, toward a group of Kansas City Representatives-elect, who stood close by. John Henry immediately changed the subject; but he repeated his former statement, in almost the same words, several times within the ensuing ten minutes, and then disappeared in the direction of the Monroe House, where the Filley cohorts have established their camp.

The word was immediately passed around that Filley would, if necessary, sacrifice his state committee secretary, Albert Griffin, a brevet St. Louisan, imported only last September, to save Russell and the committees of the House from falling into the control of Filley's unplacated enemy, John H. Bothwell. Every Filley man in sight, including Comfort, Pocock, Gernes and Ashcroft, all of whom are working for the appointment of Ashcroft for Engrossing Clerk, and who have no hope of success if Griffin gets in ahead, say that Filley must either drop Griffin or suffer the humiliation of a defeat that would be to him one of the most costly in his whole career, since upon the House caucus to-night depends almost the realization or disappointment of his hope to be the nominee of his party caucus two years hence for United States Senator.

John H. Fleetman of Carthage, who is conceded to be the most influential Republican of the Third House, will not yet give up Griffin—at least, not publicly; but he is not making any predictions whatever, except that Russell will be the caucus nominee by from 55 to 60 votes. Bittinger and Bothwell are working very quietly, and are not yet credited with a strength that would enable them to withhold the nomination from Russell on the first ballot; but there is a certain mystery about their movements that is causing the Filleyites visible uneasiness. The latter have, they think, found a means of crippling Bothwell in the circulation of the fact that his campaign is being managed by Judge W. G. Shirk of Sedalia, the representative of the Burlington there, and are making the point that, such being the case, no fair-minded member ought to hold the railroad attorneys' support of Russell up as a reason for his defeat.

TUBBS LOOMS UP.

If the battle should narrow down to a deadlock between Russell, Bothwell and Bittinger, or either of the latter against Russell, it is said that Alonzo V. Tubbs of Osage and Dr. A. C. Pettijohn of Linn will be sprung as strong compromise candidates, but that the fight will reach any such desperate pass is not anticipated by the Republican lieutenants now in charge of the line. It is entirely possible that the Speakership fight may be prolonged into the late hours of Wednesday night, and it is quite certain that if the contest takes on such a stubborn aspect the schemes of the scramblers after minor spoils will all go wrong. The Filley tips for the minor places last night included Eads of Davies for Engrossing Clerk, and Lytle of Grundy for Chaplain, but the Speakership was very evidently overshadowing all else, and the party dependents were allowed to jostle and struggle on the periphery of the situation without getting much encouragement.

Among the Republican place-hunters in connection with the House are Burleigh, a rampant rebel-devouring G. A. R. man of this city, who wants the post of Doorkeeper, and whose chief rivals are Bell of Fulton and Schweickardt of Boone, both negroes, and for Enrolling Clerk, J. Silas Harris, a Kansas City negro. The demands of the colored brother for valuable recognition constitute one of the distinctive features of this rather novel situation, but the bosses say that the colored wing of the party will get the usual representation in the janitorial department or nothing—and most probably the latter. But the Afro-American contingent have voluble representatives here who declare that that sort of thing is played out, and that the party in Missouri will be given immediate opportunity to elect whether it desires their further services in an electoral capacity or not.

AS TO THE SENATE.

The representative Democrats of the Senate and Senate lobby say that nothing is well settled with regard to the organization of that body except that the Chief Clerkship will go to Cornelius Roach, who held the same position in the Thirty-seventh Assembly, without opposition, and that Robert Lozier, who represents the Second Congressional District in the State Democratic Committee, will lead for the Assistant Secretaryship, with U. V. McBride of Warrensburg, a very promising second. For Official Stenographer there are Penn Brace of Jefferson City, a young man who has some strong friends among influential Democrats; W. M. Smith of St. Louis, and Mr. Doran of Henry County, brother of the well-known writer.

The question of a complimentary vote for a Democrat for Speaker is causing a slight ripple of interest entirely on the side. Paul B. Moore of Mississippi County would be grateful for it, but there are numerous members-elect who claim that it belongs, of right, to John W. Drabelle, of St. Louis, by reason of his long service in the House, and also because he was generally understood to have been the choice of a majority of the Democratic candidates for Representative throughout the State. M. Drabelle is making no canvass for the honor.

POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Possibly the advent of two avowed candidates for Police Commissioners of St. Louis is arousing as much interest as any matter under immediate consideration. A. A. Selkirk came up at noon yesterday, and is going after the place in a business-like way, having filed extremely strong indorsements with the Governor, and being paced up and down the lists by the astute and experienced Dennis Devoy. Selkirk is tipped by Stone's closest supporters as an extremely eligible candidate. The other applicant is E. H. Craig, a young man who is connected with the Gentry Cement Co., of Eleventh and Walnut streets, and he declines to say anything more about his indorsements than that they include ... the forenmost ...

IN A BAD FIX.

Noble Shepard Is Now Almost Sure to Swing.

He Has Made Another Confession to the Police.

ADMITS THAT HE ALSO NEARLY KILLED LIZZIE LEARY.

Morton Returned to the Houseboat and Found Shepard With the Woman—Shepard Hit Morton With a Hammer and When the Leahy Woman Interfered He Also Smashed Her Skull—She Is Dying at the City Hospital.

Noble Shepard, the confessed murderer of Thomas Morton, made an additional statement to Chief Desmond this morning, in which he acknowledged that he also inflicted the wounds on Lizzie Leahy's head. This is what the police have all along suspected, although Shepard tried to make them believe that the woman's fractured skull was caused by a blow from a brick hurled by Morton as he entered the boat and found the Leahy woman drinking with him.

The impression that the prisoner now wishes to convey is that Morton was jealous of him, and put up a job on Monday morning, a week ago, to have him go to the shanty-boat while Lizzie Leahy was there alone. Then he came down to the boat, caught them together, and drew a revolver. Shepard defended himself; the woman interfered. He struck her, and ran up to his tent. Afterward, he crossed the river in a skiff. Then he returned, and found Morton, he said, lying in wait, revolver in hand, at his tent. Here he was obliged to finish him.

Since making the former statement, Shepard maintained that he did not mean it as a confession, but says that it was merely a talk with Chief Desmond, which he did not intend for publication. When told that it had been printed, he at once expressed a desire to have another talk with Chief Desmond, and the result was his admission that he assaulted the woman. His latest statement covers the ground and everything that happened since Christmas Eve, between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., according to Shepard's version. At this time, he claims, he and Morton were together in his tent. The statement reads as follows:

LATEST CONFESSION.

"Now, tell me what you know," began Chief Desmond.

"Well, in the first place," said Shepard, "I was taking these things down to her, and Morton told me to tell Freddie to get a nickel from her, to get beer. He said that he was going to Broadway. He went down toward the railroad tracks, and I thought that he had gone to Broadway. I had the basket, full of stuff, packed up, and I brought it down; and, when I got down, I told Freddie, and Freddie told her, and then she ran the boys away. Then she gave me the wink and shut the door. When they had gone, she says to me: 'Here's a drink for you.'

"I took the drink, and then got a pitcher of water. I guess it must have been two or three minutes after that when I heard Morton coming up the boards that lead to the door. I jumped from the bed and ran to the door. In the door they had a butcher's knife, a screw-driver and a case-knife to keep the door shut, so that nobody could get in from the river. I broke the knife in trying to get it out of this door. I pulled the screw-driver out and pulled the case-knife out and pulled the butcher-knife out, and broke it. Just as I went out of the door, he shot at me. I went right past me, and I thought I was hot.

WITH A HAMMER.

"They had a hammer there for breaking coal with on the back porch. I pulled the hammer out and struck him on the head. I was then going out of the back dorr of the house. When I struck him, he went down on his knees, and I went over and hit him again.

"By that time, she was there, and she caught hold of me; and that was how I got the scratches on the neck. He pulled the gun out, and I couldn't reach him any more, as she was pulling me away. He was getting up, and he still had the gun in his hand. She wouldn't let me go, and I hit her. I hit her about two or three times. I don't know how many times I hit her altogether. She wouldn't let me go at him and I ran out the back door and he went out after me. I don't know what happened then. I flew up towards the railroad tracks and I met the boys, as I didn't want them to come down. I told them that Morton and his wife had a fight and that she had gone to the police station to get him arrested. I told them to keep away. I went over as far as the tent and we sat down there for a little while. Then we went up to Broadway. I gave one of the boys an old piece of a rifle that I had there, and told him that he could have it fixed and keep it if he wanted to. Then the other boys went away, and then I says to myself: 'They are gone. I will go to my place.' I went up there and then I intended to go to the police station, but after I started I don't know what stopped me. I was then within a square of the station and the other boys went clear over. One of the boys went over and I went with the boy. We went down to Utah street along the railroad tracks as far as the tent.

TRIES TO HIDE IT.

"By that time the other three boys were there. Well, I didn't know what to do to keep them there and to keep them from going down to Morton. We went out across the river and I kept them there very nearly until dark. When I came back there was a light in the boat. So I says to myself, 'I think everything is all right.' I didn't know what to think of it, but I went up to my place and the boys went on home.

"When I got back Morton came after me and shot at me. I beat him again.

HE WAS DRUNK.

"I was full of whisky and I am devilish when I am full of whisky. He came dying up to the tent and he grabbed the hatchet and I took hold of it. I told him to let go, and I hit him four or five times on the head. That didn't do anything any more than if I took my fist and hammered that iron safe there.

"Then I told him I would ... head if he ...

Then I pulled him into the tent. That night I got the wheelbarrow and put him into it and wheeled him down there, and that was near where you found him. He was not dead then."

This afternoon the Leahy woman made a statement, in which she admitted that Shepard had killed Morton and also assaulted her.

Lizzie Leahy's condition remains unchanged. Her tenacious grip of life astonishes her physicians, who entertain no hope of her recovery. She is delirious nearly all of the time, and raves about her false teeth and about playing the piano. Her return to consciousness is being closely watched for, as it is thought that, should she regain her reason, she will be able to throw considerable light on many mysterious circumstances surrounding the murder.

STONEMASONS.

Their Fifteenth Annual Convention at Lightstone Hall.

The annual convention of the International Stone Masons' Union was called to order in Lightstone's Hall at 10 a. m. by President John McGregor of Indianapolis, Ind., delegates from all parts of the country being present.

President McGregor arrived from home Tuesday evening, and with Vice-President D. B. Jones of Pittsburg and Treasurer Valentine Arnold of Allegheny City is quartered at Hunt's. Mr. McGregor is a young man, with blonde hair and a reddish brown mustache, and is a member-elect of the Indiana State Legislature.

PRESIDENT JOHN M'GREGOR.

"The object of our convention here," said Mr. McGregor, "is to revise the constitution of our union. While we will no doubt make a number of changes therein, none of them will be of a radical nature nor of particular interest to the public."

CONVENTION OPENED.

As soon as the delegates had taken their seats, Mayor Walbridge was introduced to the assembly, and welcomed the visitors to St. Louis in an appropriate address. He stated that there was as much difference between stones as there was between men, and that, as education was necessary to develop the uncultured youth into the polished gentleman, so the aid of skilled stonemasons was necessary to transform the rough-hewn quarry products into magnificent buildings.

His honor's address was liberally applauded, and Mr. James W. Watson, Vice-President of the local union, responded, thanking the Mayor on behalf of the delegates. President McGregor then read his annual report.

"The trade which you represent," said he, "has never been in such a deplorable condition as it is at present. The depression that has prevailed all over the country has dealt the stonemasons a heavy blow. I do not hesitate to say that there are members of the Stonemasons' International Union who have suffered during the year just passed as they have never suffered before, who have traveled all over the country seeking work, and who have suffered untold miseries in consequence of their failure. Not only did these stonemasons suffer, but their wives and families suffered as well. I regret to say that the greater part of the work done by stonemasons during the year was performed by men who are unfriendly to our cause. Why they are not in accord with us is a question of vital importance to this convention."

President McGregor then made an eloquent plea for harmony and thorough organization.

"Though hard times have interfered with our efforts toward organization this year," said he, "we should, nevertheless, feel proud of our work, as we have organized new unions in Davenport, Ia.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Kansas City, Mo., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

"I would suggest as a system of organization that this body appoint boards from the various local unions, situated in various portions of the country, consisting of from three to five members each, to canvass the State or county in which they reside and report regularly to the international officers."

Mr. McGregor then expressed his regret at the untimely demise of The Labor Signal, which was adopted as the official organ at the last convention, and recommended that the convention secure another journal.

In conclusion, he recommended that the delegates extend leniency to the local unions that the hard times had rendered delinquent.

WHOLESALE FRAUD.

Stealings and Crooked Methods in Chicago's Justice Courts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A local paper to-day, in an exposure of Chicago Justice Court methods, publishes figures showing that out of $38,000 imposed in fines in October and November only $6,000 were collected, the other $32,000 having been suspended through various influences.

The paper publishes affidavits showing that many of the bail sharks offer to pay prisoners' fines, and, after taking mortgages on personal property and charging heavy interest and commissions, have the fines stayed, thus receiving large sums of money without the outlay of a dollar.

It is intimated that many prominent city officials will be implicated if an investigation follows.

GRAND AVENUE RAILWAY.

It Will Probably Be in Operation February 1.

The cars for the new Grand ... have been ...

LAST EDITION

A CLEVER RUSE.

Were Scott's Alleged Lynchers a Party of Friends?

Latest Theory in Connection With His Disappearance.

THOUGHT TO BE A PLAN TO RECOVER HIS BONDSMEN.

No Trace of the Missing Ex-Treasurer and Ex-Officers at Sioux City or in the Interior—How the So-Called Lynching Was Initiated and Supposedly Carried Out—General Criminal News.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.—Officers from O'Neill, Neb., are here in search of Barclett Scott, the embezzling County Treasurer, supposed to have been murdered by a mob and lynched on Monday. They say that they have no faith in the lynching story. Their theory is that Scott's abductors were his friends. Their whole object was put up to get him out of the country and at the same time make it appear that he was lynched so as to relieve the bondsmen.

Scott was the ex-Treasurer of Holt County, and he stole $73,000. According to the six masked men surprised Scott, his wife and baby, John Schmidt, a neighbor, and Miss McWhartier on their return in the evening from a visit to relatives in O'Neill. Scott attempted to drive past the party. A volley from Winchesters was the answer. Scott was shot in the head, the horses were killed and Miss McWhartier was slightly wounded.

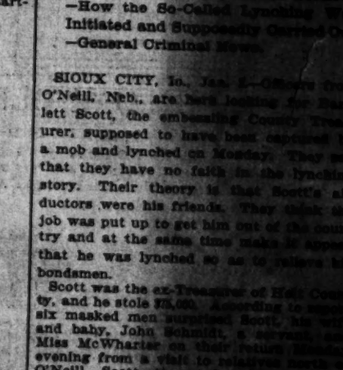
A larger party, which had been stationed farther on, arrived on the scene shortly after, and Schmidt was compelled to drive them in a wagon. The body of Scott was left where it fell. A farmer assisted Mrs. Scott to the house. Sheriff's posse set out to prevent a lynching. Schmidt arrived home about 7 o'clock and the wagon was driven slowly backward to an old stable, where it was left at about 8 p. m. Schmidt was told to report at once. He hurried to O'Neill, a distance of seven miles, resting at a farmer's for supper. Schmidt left another party in the direction of the old stable.

Deputy Sheriff O'Neil returned from the hunt at 8 p. m. Tuesday. The wagon tracks were followed for miles, but the country folk were seriously ignorant of the passing of any mob.

DE GIERS DYING.

The Man Who Ranked Next to the Czar in Autocratic Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Nicholas Carlovitch de Giers, the man who ... Russia was only subject to the autocratic ruler, is dying. It is feared he will be followed by the Russian Ambassador to America, Prince Lobanoff Rostovski, who is now on a visit ...



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January, 1895.

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CLEARING SALE PRICE, 50 CENTS.

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CLEARING SALE PRICE, 50 CENTS.

56-inch All-Wool Storm Serge, former price 75c,
CLEARING SALE PRICE, 50 CENTS.

52-inch All-Wool Storm Serge, former price $1.00,
CLEARING SALE PRICE, 63 CENTS.

46-inch Fancy Armures, former price 85c,
CLEARING SALE PRICE, 53 CENTS.

40-inch Fancy Jacquards, former price $1.00,
CLEARING SALE PRICE, 58 CENTS.

40-inch Figured Melrose, former price $1.25,
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Lot $12.50 Jackets reduced to $3.50.
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Lot $20.00 Jackets reduced to $6.50.
Lot $30.00 Jackets reduced to $9.50.
Lot $40.00 Jackets reduced to $10.00.
Lot $10.00 Cloth Newmarkets reduced to $1.50.
Lot $12.00 Cloth Newmarkets reduced to $1.75.
Lot $35.00 Long Wraps reduced to $35.00.
Lot $10.00 Cloth Capes reduced to $2.50. Lot $20.00 Black Cloth Mantles reduced to $5.00.
Equal Reductions on all OPERA WRAPS and FANCY SHAWLS.
These Garments, although not this season's latest styles, are all very desirable.
Special Reductions made on a lot of Misses' and Children's Long Cloaks and Jackets. Prices in many cases cut in two.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND QUILTS.

BASEMENT.

Full 11-4 White Marseilles Quilts, regular $2.00 goods, now $1.58 each.
Much better quality White Marseilles Quilts, regular $2.50 value, now $1.88 each.
Special extra size and heavy weight White Marseilles Quilts, price till date $3.50, reduced to $2.88.
Down-filled Satine Comforts, never sold less than $4.00, January Sale price $3.28.
All finer grades reduced in proportion.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR THIS WEEK ON ALL

LADIES' MADE-UP NECKWEAR.

That include the latest French Novelties imported. The goods are all fresh, and brought out for the Xmas Holidays.

300 GENTS' SILK AND WOOL MUFFLERS,

Fresh, choice goods, less 25 per cent this week.

A BARGAIN IN KID GLOVES.

About 50 dozen Glace and Suede French Kid Gloves, in Black and Colors, 4 and 8-button lengths, odd sizes, value from $1.25 to $2.00 pair, YOUR CHOICE FOR 73 CENTS.

See Our January Prices on Silks, That Have Never Before Been Equaled.

The Following are Specimens of the

Extraordinary Reductions in Dress Goods

During Our Great January Sale.

We offer Seven Special Lots at Prices That are Beyond Competition.
LOT No. 1—52-inch Silk and Wool Fancy Cheviot Suitings, this season's 75-cent goods,
REDUCED TO 39 CENTS YARD.
LOT No. 2—52-inch Strictly All-Wool Fancy Suiting, choice of one hundred pieces to select from, lowest price this season 75c yard,
REDUCED TO 43 CENTS.
LOT No. 3 comprises 52-inch All-Wool Fancy Cheviots, 42-inch Silk Mixed Fancy Suitings, 42-inch Fancy Tailor Checks, all are an actual $1.00 value,
REDUCED TO 58 CENTS YARD.
LOT No. 4—46-inch All-Wool Novelty Bourette Plaid, 42-inch All-Wool Fancy Scotch Suitings, 42-inch Silk and Wool Matelasse Novelty, our regular $1.25 goods,
REDUCED TO 68 CENTS YARD.
LOT No. 5—52-inch Novelty Mohair Boucle, this season's latest production, worth $1.50 yard,
REDUCED TO 78 CENTS YARD.
LOT No. 6—52-inch All-Wool Novelty Camel's Hair, 48-inch All-Wool Fancy Scotch Suitings, have sold for $1.50 and $1.75 yard,
REDUCED TO 83 CENTS YARD.
LOT No. 7—52-inch All-Wool Crescent Tweed Suitings, a $1.75 value,
REDUCED TO 98 CENTS YARD.
These are NOT DRESS GOODS THAT HAVE BEEN CARRIED OVER from past season, but all of this season's Most Desirable Weaves and Colorings.

See Window Display.

During this sale we will close out the following lines in BASEMENT DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT of

ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS.

52-inch ALL-WOOL NOVELTY SUITING, all good styles, regular prices 65c and 75c, NOW 33 CENTS YARD.
45-inch ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUITING, newest colors, always sold at 60c, NOW 33 CENTS YARD.
42-inch ALL-WOOL CHECKED SUITING, styles equal to foreign goods, early season's price 60c, NOW 33 CENTS YARD.
38-inch ALL-WOOL ENGLISH WORSTEDS, in mixed effects, sold up to date at 60c, NOW 33 CENTS YARD.

See Our Show Window for Samples of These Goods.

During this sale we offer the following discounts:

Our Entire Line of Alaska Seal Wraps,

Of which we carry, in GENUINE LONDON DYED, the choicest stock in the West, 15 PER CENT OFF FROM REGULAR MARKED PRICES.

MILLINERY ROOMS.

DISCOUNT OF 50 PER CENT OFF (one-half) from Regular Marked Prices on the CHOICES LINE of TRIMMED HATS that we have ever before shown.

On Main Floor--All Strictly Holiday Goods

That are embraced in the following lines: All Metal Goods, either silver or gilt, Photo Frames, Fans, Mirrors, Toilet Bottles, Toilet Boxes, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Traveling Sets, Candlesticks, Japanese Goods, all Jewelry (solid and plated), Poker Boxes, Jewel Cases, Liquor Sets, etc.
A REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT FROM REGULAR MARKED PRICES.

On Third Floor--Oriental Art Department--

We will include most elegant selection of articles for HOUSE DECORATIONS that can be found in the West. All pictures, framed and unframed; all Art Furniture, Bric-a-Brac, Japanese, European and American; Piano and Banquet Lamps; all our elegant line of Cut Glass, Fire Screens, Lambrequins, Silk Scarfs, Table Covers, Baskets, Sofa Pillows, and all made-up Novelties, belonging to this department.
A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT FROM REGULAR MARKED PRICES.

See Our Extraordinary Values on Lot Gents' Flannel Shirts.

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR.

The lot comprises a purchase of
OVER $20,000 WORTH OF THE CHOICEST UNDERGARMENTS
That has ever been brought to this city.
It is impossible to give a detailed list of prices. The following are fair specimens:

LA... SKIRTS.

50 dozens ... Muslin Skirts, with cluster of tucks and deep ... and well made, regular value 75c, SA... CENTS.

25 dozen ... Muslin Skirts, with tuck ... value 95 cents, SA... CENTS.

50 dozens Ext... and Cambric Skirts, richly trimmed with fine emb... rtment of styles, regular value $1.00, ... CENTS.

50 doz... ambric Skirts, trimmed el... mbroidery. This is THE BEST ... MARKET FOR $1.00.

75 doz... Muslin Skirts, with deep hem and ... r with deep cambric tucked ruffle and clus... e, regular value $1.15, ... CENTS.

LADI... DRAWERS.

100 do... Muslin Drawers, well made, with large ... and deep hem, regular 35c garment, ... 25 CENTS.

a dozen different style... Muslin Drawers, THE BEST 50-CEN... ks or trimmed with embroidery, ...E HAVE EVER OFFERED.

300 dozens Fin... and Cambric Drawers, ... th embroidery, SALE PRI... 75 CENTS AND $1.00.

500 dozens ... dren's Muslin Drawers, CO... 9 CENTS A PAIR.

LADIES' M... D CAMBRIC GOWNS.

100 dozens Good Muslin ... ull and well made, regular value 75c, ONLY 50 C... NTS.

50 dozens Fine Mus... surplice or high neck, ... ry, ... 5 CENTS.

50 dozens Fine Muslin ... ns, with cluster of tucks and inserting, OUR REGULAR ... FOR THIS SALE 83 CENTS.

We offe... choice of two ... AT $1.00

100 dozens ... ine Quality ... Gowns, none worth less than $1.35.

Ch... e of 500 doze... ET COVERS.

... overs, trimmed with edge of embroidery, high ... OR THIS SALE 25 CENTS.

... Corset Covers, at 35c, 50c, 63c and 75c. ...st Value Obtainable.

500 Tea Cup... HEMISES.

500 ... with plain corded band, regular price 50c, ... NTS, finer qualities at 50c, 65c and 75c.

300 Vases, ... SPECIAL.

PLATE AN... W IN STOCK THAT ARE SOILED ...es at ABOUT HALF REGULAR PRICES.

... ART ROOM—Third Floor.

... HINA BLUE AND WHITE WARE.

...h, worth 50c; 500 Oatmeal Bowls, 10c each, worth 20c; ...th 35c; 300 Vases, 5 cents each, worth 15c; ...20c; 200 Vases, 15c each, worth 35c. Also, 100 GOLD ...T LAMPS, with crepe paper shade, complete for $3.75

Print Department.

...new, fresh goods, *now offered at 5 cents.* ...of best staple

Contents of Our Great 5-Cent Basement Department. The Best Values Offered in This ...

7-8 wide Pacific Printed Percales, splendid colorings and designs, 10c regular price, *January Sale Price 5 cents.*
Full Standard Ox-Blood Calicoes, handsomest designs of new goods, *now offered at 5 cents.*
... colors and checks, *5 cents yard.*
Full Standard Indigo Blue Prints, c...
Amoskeag Ginghams, complet...
Shirting Prints, in splendid variety of styles, *only 3½ cents yard.*

IN THE SADDLE.

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far as can be observed, he has no professional manager.

FOR THE MILITIA.

The visit of the commissioned officers of the National Guard of Missouri to the capital is not altogether prompted by considerations of courtesy to the Governor on the occasion of his New Year's reception. Col. Edwin Batdorf of the First Regiment, who came up yesterday, had a long conference with Adjutant-General Wickham in the afternoon, in the course of which they laid out a programme calculated to bring the subject of a liberal appropriation for the Guard properly before the Legislature. They will present figures showing the actual cost of maintaining the militia of the State at its present degree of efficiency, and will show that the State pays but a very small proportion thereof. Attention will be called to the fact that unless the State provides for the housing of the First Regiment, it will be homeless in less than two years by the reversion of the Armory property to its former owners; and that, leaving this exigency out of consideration, the generosity of the communities in which the various companies reside cannot be much further taxed to maintain them. At present but $18,000 is being appropriated biennially to defray the expenses of four regiments of infantry, and two batteries of artillery; a sum that barely pays for subsistence during the annual encampments; and leaving the cost of uniforms and the discharge of other necessary expense to be borne either by popular subscription, or by the members of the commands.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

The Governor's New Year's reception was hardly as representative of the various political and social forces of the State as some of the later receptions are expected to be, but there was, nevertheless, a great crush, and the young people loped about awkwardly enough until about 12 o'clock before the rooms were sufficiently cleared of their unpolished human bric-a-brac to render graceful dancing a possibility. But to say that a large share of the throng is either officially or actually resident in Jefferson City, is by no means to assert that it was not very creditably representative of Missouri beauty and chivalry. There were Guardsmen in dazzling panoply of gold bullion and blue cloth; department chiefs in ceremonious attire and attitude and wholesome, brilliant belles and easy-mannered, chivalrous beaux in evidence by the score. ...ntil 11 the principal rooms of the ...eather more than comforta... ...ary for the ... ...from roo... ...comes from springs below the ... ...from the drippings ... ...attending Barstow, Jr., and Lieuts. Webster, Kriedler, Burgee, Murphy and Robbins, all of the First Regiment.

Of the State officials, there were in attendance Supreme Judges Gantt, Burgess and McFarland, Secretary Lesueur, Auditor Walker and the appointive officers of the State Government, also, to a man.

The crowning brilliancy of the event was, of course, imparted by the scores of brilliantly-attractive women who graced it; and of these a few could be picked out as having some particular social interest outside of the capital. Of the score who exacted homage and admiration from the brainiest and bravest of the cavaliers were: Mrs. Lon V. Stephens; Mrs. Jessie Brace-Webber, one of the handsomest young matrons in all Missouri; Miss Katherine Turner, Gov. Stone's choice as Missouri's representative Confederate beauty; Miss Mary Johnson, Boonville; Miss Pearl Mitchell and Miss Bodine, Paris; Miss Annie Sullivan and Miss Ruby Prewitt, Jefferson City; Miss Neda Jacobs, Columbia; Miss Helen Walker, daughter of ex-State Auditor Walker; Miss Kate McHenry, Miss Bessie Miller and Miss Lulu Pope, Jefferson City; Miss Ada Face, Miss Celeste Price, daughter of the late Thomas Price, Higginsville; Misses Edna C. and Hattie Gordon, Jefferson City; Miss Pauline Brace, Miss Louise Church and Miss Jacobs, Columbia.

A Bad Example.

From the Boston Herald.

The investigation that has been made into the condition of the Trinity Church tenement-house property in New York seems to leave no room for doubt that that enormously wealthy corporation has a large number of houses on its hands that are not in a condition which a decent regard for the welfare of their tenants demands. This showing is not as astonishing, however, as is the apparent unwillingness of the managers of the corporation to heed the repeated injunctions of the health authorities of New York to take better care of their property. It seems fair criticism to say that, if we can not look to a wealthy church corporation to take good care of its tenants, we may well despair of securing proper attention to this kind of property from grasping and unregenerate landlords.

An Aquarium in His Cellar.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Samuel Acton, who lives at Brooklyn, Anne Arundel County, has spent considerable money in past years trying to prevent water from accumulating in his cellar. Paving and cementing were unavailing, and he gave up the struggle. When the spring frog season closed he had about half a dozen frogs in his cellar. They were full-grown ones, known as "counts." There is about one foot of water in the cellar, and it is now literally alive with frogs of various sizes. The frogs are never fed by Mr. Acton, but depend on spiders and other insects for sustenance. Most of

BELGIUM IN LINE.

Joins the Others in the Stand Against American Beef.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2.—Nelson Morris has received a cablegram from his agent at Antwerp to the effect that the Belgian Government has prohibited the importation of live cattle from the United States on the ground that pleuro-pneumonia is prevalent in this country. It closes all the ports of Continental Europe against American cattle and beef products and leaves to the exporter only the British market, which, in its present condition, is not a desirable one.

This is in addition to the embargo on dressed beef and packed goods, which has been in force in most of the European countries for some time. According to Mr. Morris, Belgium is merely following the lead of Austria, France, Germany and other European nations in taking retaliatory measures against the United States for the abolition of the reciprocity treaty, under which their sugar industry prospered.

ROBBERS OUTWITTED.

How a Negro Porter Saved an Express Car From Looting.

CAMDEN, Ark., Jan. 2.—A negro porter outwitted six masked robbers at a tank ten miles south of Camden. They ordered him to uncouple the express car from the passenger coaches of the northbound Cotton Belt train. The engineer was forced to run a distance of half a mile. The robbers then discovered that the express car had been left behind by the porter. The robbers took to the woods, telling the engineer they would see him later. Sheriff's posses from Camden and Texarkana are in pursuit. The Cotton Belt offered $300 reward for each of the men. They were red bandana masks and are thought to live in Camden.

WITHAUS MAY DIE.

His Assailants Held on Warrant for Assault to Kill.

A warrant was issued against George Roemer and Harry Wilson, charging them with assault to kill in assaulting Private Watchman John Withaus at Loefel Turner Hall, at Thirteenth and Monroe streets, on New Year's Eve night. He was stabbed

FOUND DEAD.

Patrick Coyne's Corpse Discovered in His Kitchen.

Patrick Coyne, a bad carrier, 46 years old, living with his wife and three children at 2254 Division street, was discovered by his wife lying dead on the kitchen floor early this morning. Coyne is said to have been drinking hard ever since Christmas eve. When he returned home last night his family claim that he was so intoxicated that they left him lying on the kitchen floor to sober up while they retired to adjoining apartments. He had evidently been dead several hours when found.

His death is supposed to have been due to alcoholism. The Coroner was notified and an inquest will be held.

Capitol Thieves.

From the Syracuse Herald.

It is reported from Albany that 500 pounds of lead pipe have been stolen from the roof of the new Capitol, and that twenty of the high leather arm-chairs which did service at the World's Fair, and were stored in an ante-room, have also been removed by somebody unknown. The people of Albany are likely to wake up some fine day and find the building itself gone. A good many fine houses at the capital are currently believed to have been built with stone intended for the huge granite humbug, and which was paid for by the State, and it is quite possible that the man responsible for "swiping" the lead pipe and the chairs intends to make a home for himself. An Albany man to corner a true leading citizen only after he has built a house from Capitol granite.

An Enormous Clock.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The great clock which is to adorn the City Hall tower some time in the dim future will be a marvel of ponderous delicacy. The face of the clock must be 27 feet in diameter, and a hand 13 feet 6 inches in length would weigh close on to half a ton, and yet must move with unerring accuracy. No one yet knows who will have the honor of constructing this great mechanism, but sentiment among the Commissioners favors American manufacture, if it can be done in this country. Some time ago a European expert visited this city with reference to bidding for the work, and he maintained that its construction would occupy three years after the order was given.

Burial Permits.

George Holtmas, 7 days, 2030 Madison street; lockjaw.

Adam Blaizowski, 63, 818 South Second street; bronchitis.

George P. Brust, 40, 205 North Broadway; hemorrhage of the lungs.

Myrtle Gleason, 1, 1236 North Tenth street; convulsions.

William Beyer, 14 days, 1236 North Tenth street; gastro enteritis.

Matilda Wolf, 4, 1010 Emmet street; diphtheria.

Elizabeth Schurz, 65, 4111 Nebraska avenue; ... stroke; diphtheria.

COLORADO ASSEMBLY.

Convened at Noon in the New Capitol Building—Humphrey House Speaker.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—The tenth General Assembly convened at noon to-day in the new capitol. The House promptly organized, A. L. Humphrey (Rep.) being elected Speaker. The Republicans have a majority of fourteen in the House.

The Senate has so far failed to organize, the two Democratic Senators who hold the balance of power refusing to affiliate with either Republicans or Populists on the terms proposed.

Gov. Waite's message, which consists of about 15,000 words, will not be delivered until the organization is completed.

The inauguration of Governor-elect A. W. McIntyre will take place Jan. 8.

Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—The Senatorial situation is unchanged. The Legislature meets one week from to-day. Not even the advance guard has arrived, and very few members will be here before Sunday evening. Senator Cullom, as wired yesterday, is home from Washington, but he has not yet opened headquarters. Nothing has yet developed to modify the prediction that Cullom will be re-elected. He confidently expects it. There is still some uncertainty as to the Speakership. The most prevalent opinion is that Mayor of Cook will be Speaker, though nobody knows exactly what strength Tom Needles of Nashville may develop. Needles has been represented to be the Cullom candidate.

HIS COLLATERAL GOOD.

How Tom Fitch of Nevada Used to "Raise the Wind."

From the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Tom Fitch of Nevada was a bright fellow and one of the best writers and stump speakers of the West, but he was thriftless, and when he got hard up would resort to almost any means to get a stake. One day he wrote a scathing speech denouncing Sharon, then President of the Bank of California, and afterward United States Senator from Nevada. In it he charged Sharon with almost every crime known to the decalogue or the statutes. He put the manuscript in a large envelope and walked into the bank of California.

"Here," he said to the cashier, handing the package through the window; "here are some securities which I offer as collateral on a loan. Please hand them to Mr. Sharon in person, and I will wait for his answer."

Mr. Sharon was in his private office. Breaking the seal of the envelope, he found the speech, and read it through, together with a note from Fitch, informing him that unless he was paid $5,000 he would deliver that speech in every town in the State. In a few minutes the cashier, on Mr. Sharon's order, reported that the collateral was all right, and paid the happy Fitch the desired amount.

Three months elapsed, having gone through the money in speculation and dis-

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DEATHS.

DIEDERICH—On Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 11 a. m., after a brief illness, Henry G. Diederich, beloved son of Charlotte Diederich, aged 32 yrs 9 months and 15 days.
Funeral Friday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 2216 St. Louis avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY—On the 24 inst., at 3 a. m., Mary Kennedy, nee Callahan, aged 26 years, wife of James F. Kennedy.
Funeral from the family residence, Clayton road, on Friday, the 4th inst. Cemetery: Friends of the family invited to attend.

M'GRATH—At his residence, 9:30 p. m., ex-Senator James McGrath.
Notice of funeral will follow.

MILLER—Suddenly, Tuesday, Jan. 1, Mrs. Amy Isabelle Miller, wife of John P. Miller, in the 39th year of her age.

M'GOOGAN—On Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., Josephine McGoogan, beloved daughter of Wm. J. and Mary McGoogan, aged 9 months and 20 days.
The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock p. m. from family residence, 2 Castleman avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ENTWISLE—Mrs. Emma Entwisle, wife of Thomas Entwisle, died on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1895, at the 36th year of her age.
Funeral from family residence, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

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rinal Proposition Was Misunod, but He Is Willing to Play renchman Under Any Condi- Irish Weight Throwers—Skat- cords Smashed—Sporting News ssip.

GO, Ill., Jan. 2.—Frank C. Ives got city last night from Grand Rapids. mpion's first move was his accept- the offer of Vignaux to play a ame at 14-inch balk line billiards) a side.

iginal proposition was to give odds ide wager," said the Napoleon. said was that I would play Vigmatch and bet him $6,000 to $5,000 I He evidently misunderstood it ines that I offered to play him s to his 5,000. Since, however, the gone as far as it has, I will acproposition, and will give him a ,000 as a starter in a 6,000-point e side wager of $10,000 suit you?"

at is quite satisfactory. I under- t Mr. Vignaux's money is already s is so we will post ours. Either r New York will suit me. The wever, must be played the last February or the first week in fr. Vignaux will, no doubt, insist 'anchor' be barred. It is underelieve, that this particular nurse ed to the five-inch box."

ING RECORDS SMASHED.

Moshier Lowers the 220 and 440 Yard Marks.

RGH, N. Y., Jan. 2.—There is Orange Lake, and the "Storm er," Moshier, has been lifted the estimation of his friends. s he broke the records. There bly 2,000 persons at the lake aces were called. The ice was here was not wind enough to ut the flags on the boat house. was straightaway, staked out ed twice so as to be sure the dise accurate.

ages were for a medal valued at were for 220 and 440 yards. The s were Jim Donoghue and How- r. The latter chafed under the gave him on Christmas Day and is to reverse that result. The ke Ice Yacht Club had charge r. The 220 yard race came first. shler's, who finished ten feet 2-5 seconds, breaking the pred, which was 19 3-5 seconds, D. See, at Vancourtland Lake. f rest the gladiators were called ce each other again for the 440 yard est. When the pistol was fired both off like steam engines. At the finish, great excitement, Moshier showed feet in front of Donoghue in the fast of 35-1-5 seconds, which beat the prerecord, held by Moshier, of 37 1-5 sec-

IRISH WEIGHT THROWERS.

sting Facts About Some Athletes of the Emerald Isle.

letter from Kildorrery, County Cork, d, to af riend in New York, William gives some interesting information rning the Irish weight throwers. He

O'Regan of Shambollymore, County k, recently broke the world's record in slinging of fifty-six pounds between legs out fellow, throwing it the magnificent nce of 27 feet 7 inches at sports re- y held at Kildorrery. This man is also t at this weight for height, and I would e J. S. Mitchell to be on the lookout t March next, to see his record of 13 7¾ inches broken easily. This is no st, at time will show.

homas Francis Kelly, the all-around mpion of Ireland, threw the sixteennd hammer, handle 3½ feet long, out 1-foot circle, 124 feet at Kildorrery on 8, being world's record. He also threw 16-pound hammer, handle 4 feet long, feet 1 inch at Shambollymore on Nov. 12, ile in very bad form, as after traveling r ninety miles he had no time to put on athletic costume, so he only let his ces drop and accomplished the feat. It his intention to train specially for next ar and, if the Americans are coming to gland, he will try his luck. Kelly is confident that he will throw the 16-pound hamer 150 feet or more next year. He is a good ound weight thrower. From scratch his throw is from 35 to 38 feet. In ding it out of 7-foot circle he can put it t 41 feet.

D. Horgan of Banteer, his feats at ing 16-pound shot are too well known. put it 46 feet 7 inches at Dublin a few ths ago, which is the British record. same day he just tipped the tape, put- it 47 feet 2 inches. He got no chance e of breaking Gray's record.

hn Flanigan of Kilmallock is at pres- the best two-stone weight pusher in the ted Kingdom. He put it 34 feet 7 inches Shambollymore sports Nov. 12 and won fly. This throw is within 9 inches of Real's record. He also holds the 56- and world's record from scratch line, the ight being 13 inches long; he threw it 28 t. The fifty-six pounds Kelly throws 35 et to 38 feet is 20 inches in length.

GOSSIP FOR TURFITES.

issak's Recent Victory Gives a Glimpse of Coming Greatness.

While there is little in Lissak's record show that he is a wonderful colt, still s victory in the Spreckles handicap at n Francisco gives a glimpse of 3-year-d greatness, writes a Chicago turf author-. Colts take their age from Jan. 1 and to ll intents Lissak is a 3-year-old. He was iven 106 pounds against 123 for Cadmus and 110 for Charmion. The track was very heavy, much to the liking of Lissak and Cadmus. Indeed, Charmion has a partialty for heavy going. Yet Lissak won, makng the mile and a quarter in 2:25. When fair horses, with straw hats for weights, o five furlongs in 1:11, it shows that Lisak made a creditable race. Aged horses nd heavy weight did not stop him. But he performance was in no sense wonderful from a winter-racing standpoint. Lisak does not class with Blitzen. The latter ver the Guttenburg track in November icked up 107 pounds and ran a good third Kimberly with 110 and Sauntered, makg the track record for a mile. Blitzen was horse of great endurance, fair speed and me as the gamest. Still he was not the al of the best Western colts, nor did he 's with Lamplighter or Tammany.

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e year ago Capt. Coster was the talk ery turfman in California. He was re- as the best yearling seen in the some time. The papers published the phenomenal colt, and Peter owner, had offers of thousands r the youngster. The fast trials ster gave such prestige to his any horsemen sought out Jim , but, strange to say, Capt. through the entire year without a race until last Thursday, at Capt. Coster could outwork two in a mile, as yearlings, housands of dollars for their ew months ago Peter Weber ster in disgust.

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the Brooklyn handicap and of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, Wednesday, Jan. 2, are re- oming in slowly. The scarcity dicap horses will reduce the tries in the big event this year ifty. The probable list of en- as follows:

r, Yo Tambien, Dr. Rice, Ray Faraday, Henry of Navarre, ian, Maid Marian, Rubicon, dit, Miss Dixie, Helen Nichols, acemaker, John Cooper, Bas- e, Pigaro, Senator Grady, r, Tenor, Restraint, Gallilee, tamapo, Sonar and Dance, ie, 2d, Kearney, Declare, Banquet, Rudolph, Lissak,

Baroness, Rey El Santa Anita, Domino, Beldemere, Sir Walter, Ajax, Copyright and Comanche.

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Jockey J. Griffin came to grief at Madison New Year's day when he pulled the speedy sprinter Harry Warren and was ruled off the turf for the offense by Judge W. J. Baker. Harry Warren was an odds-on choice for his race. He was full of running, but Griffin choked him off at the head of the stretch and he finished fourth. Little Lewis won by a nose from Miss Mary, who beat Hubert O'Neil for third money. After the race Judge Baker declared all bets off, and in addition to ruling Griffin off ordered him from the track. The pulling of Harry Warren was one of the most brazen exhibitions of crookedness ever seen on a local race track.

Winners at Madison.

Tuesday's races at Madison resulted as follows:

First race, five furlongs—Willie G. first, Ike S. second, Straight Out third. Time, 1:04¾.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Jessica first, Orphan Boy second, Lemon Blossom third. Time, 1:12.

Third race, five furlongs—Little Lewis first, Miss Mary second, Hubert O'Niel third. Time, 1:04¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Heads or Tails first, Headlong second, Jordan third. Time, 1:17½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Nancy Hakes first, Sewanee second, Red Jim third. Time, 1:32½.

Winners at Other Tracks.

At San Francisco—Jake Johnson, Sir Reel, Don Fulano, Eli Kendig and Gold Bug.

At New Orleans—Matt White, Gleesome, David, Nero and Galena.

At Alexander Island—Walcott, Luray, Ponce de Leon, Sonora and Chateau.

Track Talk.

Now that Sirocco is getting good he will be a pretty hard horse to beat at Alexander Island.

Recent advices from London, England, state that Lord Wolverton will unfurl his colors on the turf next season, with Lord Marcus Beresford as his adviser. The young lord is the possessor of vast wealth, and is regarded by all who know him as a keen sportsman.

The story of how Morello came to be put out of the show ring at San Francisco is rather amusing. Maj. J. L. Rathbone showed the imported Australian Clieveden, and protested Morello for unsoundness. The protest had no sooner been made than Clieveden himself was put out of the ring on the same grounds.

E. F. Fields of Lexington, Ky., has sold to Henry McDaniels the 3-year-old chestnut colt, Shield Bearer, by Wagner, dam by Harry O'Fallon, for $2,000.

J. Hill offered $1,000 a day for the booking privileges at Alexander Island, but the proposition was declined. The weighing-in rate has been increased from $75 to $100 per day.

COURSING AT BRENTWOOD.

Diana Defeated Aileen and Belle in the Big Event.

Charles A. Robinson's black bitch Diana, by Lord Neversettle, out of White Lips, captured the coursing stake at Brentwood New Year's day, defeating Aileen Belle and other crack local dogs. Col. M. E. Smith handled the flag and J. A. Curran slipped the hounds. C. A. Robinson was slip steward, while Col. Ernest Marshall and Thomas Kelly were the field stewards. In the first course Aileen defeated Beat All. Then Lady Maud won from Rome Marble, after which Comet downed Prince. Diana and Belle came together in the fourth course, which the former won, and then came the first run-off between Aileen and Lady Maud. Aileen proved to be the winner. Diana was required to do the same amount of work as Aileen before running the final course, and she was sent off on a by-course with Ponto. This she won after a fine course. Aileen and Diana then met in the final course, and Diana maintained her reputation by winning out in a masterly manner. While Diana and Aileen were resting for the final struggle a match course was run between Missouri Girl and Belfast H. The latter was given the course for showing superior speed. Two puppies of 1894 also ran a match course. They were Charles A. Robinson's Banker and A. V. Minnegrode's Alva. The latter won the course.

Sporting Notes.

Tom O'Rourke has decided to give Martin Flaherty a match with Dixon for $1,000 a side, to be decided in May.

It has been decided by the International Cyclists' Union to hold the next annual meeting in Cologne.

Lehr, the German bicycle champion, is reported as having been disqualified for competing in Italy against professionals.

Jake Gaudaur states that he will allow Harding, the English champion, $400 expenses, and will arrange a match for $500 if the latter will come to America.

Yale has concluded not to call the crew and base ball candidates out for some time yet. Another move on the part of the New Haven university is the doing away with a professional base ball coach.

The Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania has decided that all students who may hereafter play on summer teams will be debarred from playing on any of the varsity athletic teams.

Mr. Mekeel's Statement.

Mr. C. H. Mekeel states that his concern prints no stamps of any kind. The plates referred to in the recent case are used to print the albums and are for the printing of illustrations to aid the stamp collectors in properly placing the original stamps.

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SEMI-ANNUAL

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

Including Prince Albert Suits, Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots, Meltons, Chinchillas, Kerseys, etc., etc.

300 Men's Overcoats, Odds and Ends.....$1.45
Men's $7.00 Suits and Overcoats.....$3.85
Men's $10.00 Suits and Overcoats.....$5.85
Men's $12 and $14 Suits and Overcoats.....$7.45
Men's $15 and $18 Suits and Overcoats.....$9.85
Men's $20 and $25 Suits and Overcoats.....$12.75

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots, Meltons, Kerseys, etc., etc.

Young Men's $3 Suits and Overcoats.....$1.85
Young Men's $4 Suits and Overcoats.....$2.65
Young Men's $6 Suits and Overcoats.....$3.85
Young Men's $9 and $10 Suits and Overcoats.....$5.45
Young Men's $12 Suits and Overcoats.....$7.45
Young Men's $15 Suits and Overcoats.....$9.85
Young Men's $20 and $22.50 Suits and Overcoats.....$12.75

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats,

4 to 15 Years.

Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Plaids, etc., etc.

4 to 15 Years.

Boys' $2.00 Suits and Overcoats.....95c
Boys' $2.50 Suits and Overcoats.....$1.39
Boys' $3.00 Suits and Overcoats.....$1.95
Boys' $4.00 Suits and Overcoats.....$2.65
Boys' $5.00 Suits and Overcoats.....$3.15
Boys' $6.00 Suits and Overcoats.....$3.85
Boys' $7.00 and $8.00 Suits and Overcoats.....$4.95

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT.

MEN'S PANTS

Stripes, Worsteds, Cassimeres, Checks, etc.

Men's $2.00 Pants.....95 cents
Men's $2.50 Pants.....$1.35
Men's $3.00 Pants.....$1.85
Men's $3.50 Pants.....$2.15
Men's $4.00 Pants.....$2.65
Men's $4.50 Pants.....$3.15
Men's $5.00 Pants.....$3.85
Men's $6, $7 and $8 Pants.....$4.95

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT.

Young Men's and Boys' Pants

Worsteds, Stripes, Cassimeres, etc.

Young Men's $1.50 Pants.....85 cents
Young Men's $2.00 Pants.....$1.15
Young Men's $2.50 Pants.....$1.65
Young Men's $3.00 Pants.....$2.15
Young Men's $4.00 Pants.....$2.69
Young Men's $4.50 Pants.....$3.15
Youths' $5 and $6 Pants.....$3.85

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS

Cassimeres, Stripes, Worsteds, etc.

Boys' 25-cent Pants.....19 cents
Boys' 50-cent Pants.....25 cents
Boys' 75-cent Pants.....39 cents
Boys' $1.00 Pants.....65 cents
Boys' $1.25 Pants.....85 cents
Boys' $1.50 and $2.00 Pants.....$1.15

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT.

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods Dept.

50c Prince of Wales Tips, black and colors.....19c
$1.25 Black and Fancy Tips.....39c
$2.50 Black and Fancy Plumes.....89c
$1.25 and $1.50 Black and White Tips (three in bunch).....69c
$2.50 Black and White Tips.....75c
25c and 35c Coque Feathers.....8c
10c, 15c and 19c Quills.....2½c
75c Silk and Velvet Roses (6 in a bunch).....25c
$1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Silk Plush Children's Hats.....69c
$1.50 and $2.00 Trimmed Ladies' and Children's Hats.....69c
$2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Mourning Hats.....98c
$2.50 and $3.00 Trimmed Ladies' and Children's Hats.....98c
$3.50 and $4.00 Trimmed Ladies' and Children's Hats.....$1.48
$4.50 and $5.00 Trimmed Ladies' and Children's Hats.....$1.98
$2.50 Silk Velvet, all popular shades.....98c
6c, 8c and 10c Ribbons, Nos. 5, 7, 9, Silk Gros Grain.....5c
15c and 20c Satin Taffeta Ribbons.....9c
75c Globe and G. & N. Corsets, white and drab.....39c
$1.25 Jackson C. C. C. Corsets, white, all sizes.....69c
$1.25 J. B. Corsets, white and drab.....69c
$1.50 and $1.75 P. D. R. and G. Warner Bros.' 777, 888 and 111.....98c
$1.25 and $1.50 Thompson's White Corsets, L. and E., all sizes.....98c
$1.00 Warner Bros.' Sunrise, W. B., and Black Diamond Corsets.....59c
48c Children's Corset Waists.....15c
50c Black Gauntlet Gloves, fur trimmed.....25c
48c Black and Colored Gauntlet Gloves.....19c
15c, 20c and 25c Children's Mitts, all colors.....9c
50c and 75c Chair Scarfs, all leading shades.....19c
75c and $1.00 Chair Cushions.....25c
$2.50 to $5.00 Chair Cushions, large sizes.....98c
15c and 20c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs.....5c
50c, 75c and $1.00 White Metal Frames.....25c
15c, 20c and 25c Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters.....5c
25c and 50c Ladies' Fancy Garters.....15c
75c and $1.00 Ladies' Fancy Garters.....49c
$1.00 Gloria Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles.....45
$2.00 and $2.50 Fancy and Natural Handle Umbrellas.....98c
$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Fancy Handle Umbrellas.....$1.98
White Ribbed Fleece-lined Children's Underwear, sizes 18 to 32.....25c
Natural Gray Underwear, sizes 16 to 32, drawers and shirts.....39c
50c Ladies' and Misses' Fleece-lined Underwear.....21c
One lot Odds and Ends Underwear, worth 75c and $1.00.....39c
75c and $1.00 Ladies' and Children's Union Suits.....39c
$1.25 and $1.50 Camel's-hair and Normal Wool Underwear.....79c
$3.00 and $2.50 Children's all-wool Union Suits, all sizes.....96c
15c Ladies' Merino Hose.....8c
35c and 50c Ladies' Woolen Hose.....23c
35c Chemisettes.....19c
50c Woolen Leggings.....29c
$1.00 Gossamers.....39c
75c Toilet Boxes.....39c
$1.50 Toilet Boxes.....75c

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Gloves.

Men's $1.50 and $1.75 Stiff and Fedora Hats..95c
Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Stiff and Fedora Hats..$1.50
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Stiff and Fedora Hats..$2.00
Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Plush Windsors and Brightons.....80c
Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Plush Windsors and Brightons.....$1.15
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Plush Windsors and Brightons.....$1.50
Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Cloth Windsors and Brightons.....80c
Men's 75c and $1.00 Cloth Windsors and Brightons.....35c

Men's and Boys' 50c Windsors and Pulldowns..15c
Boys' $1.25 and $1.50 Plush Pull-Downs.....80c
Boys' $1.00 and $1.25 Plush Pull-Downs.....60c
Boys' 75c and $1.00 Plush Pull-Downs.....35c
Boys' $1.00 and $1.25 Cloth and Jersey Pull-Downs.....60c
Men's $2.00 and $3.00 Fur Gloves.....$1.25
Men's $1.50 and $1.75 Buck Gloves and Mitts.....$1.15
Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Buck and Oil Tan Gloves and Mitts.....80c
Men's 75c and $1.00 Buck and Oil Tan Gloves and Mitts.....35c
Men's 75c and $1.00 All-Wool Scotch Gloves..50c
Men's 50c and 75c All-Wool Scotch Gloves....25c

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT.

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Shoes and Rubbers.

Men's $1.75 and $2.00 Bals and Congress, $1.00 and $1.50
Men's $2.50 Calf Bals. and Congress.....$2.00
Men's $3.50 Calf Bals. and Congress.....$2.50
Men's $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Cork Sole Bals. and Congress.....$3.00
Men's $5.00 Congress.....$3.50
Boys' $1.50 Button and Bals.....$1.00
Boys' $1.75 Calf Button and Bals.....$1.25
Boys' $2.50 Button Bals. and Congress.....$2.00
Young Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Button and Lace Shoes.....85c and $1.00
Young Men's $2.00 Calf Button and Lace Shoes.....$1.50
Men's $1.25 Artics, all sizes.....88c
Men's 65c Self-Acting Sandals.....39c

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers.

Ladies' $1.50 Cloth-top Button Shoes.....97c
Ladies' $1.50 Dongola Button Shoes.....$1.00
Ladies' $4.00 Hand-Turned Sample Shoes (few small sizes left).....$1.35
Ladies' $2.00 Dongola Button Shoes (patent tip).....$1.50
Ladies' $3.00 Dongola Button and Lace, (all styles).....$2.00
Misses' $1.25 Dongola Button Shoes (patent tip) sizes 11 to 2.....90c
Misses' $1.75 Cloth-top, Spring-heel Button Shoes.....$1.25
Misses' $2.00 Calf Spring-heel School Shoes, 11 to 2.....$1.50
Children's 75c Spring-heel Patent Tip Button Shoes.....45c
Children's $1.00 Grain Solar Tip Button Shoes, 9 to 12.....75c
Children's $1.35 Dongola pat. tip Button Shoes, 8½ to 11.....$1.00
Ladies' Storm King Rubbers.....29c
Ladies' Rubbers.....19c
Misses' Spring-heel Rubbers.....19c
Children's Spring-heel Rubbers.....17c

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

25c "Cluett" Brand Standing Collars.....2½c
45c Unlaundered White Shirts.....20c
$1.00 Open-front White Dress Shirts, laundered.....63c
$1.50 Oxford Negligee Shirts, sizes 14 to 15½.59c
$1.25 Percale Shirts, 2 collars and cuffs to match.....78c
$2.00 Heavy Double-breasted Blue Flannel Shirts.....$1.43
25c Men's Good Suspenders.....10c
50c Nickel-buckle French Web Suspenders.....19c
75c Embroidered Satin Suspenders.....29c
50c Cotton Sweaters.....29c
$1.50 Heavy Wool Sweaters.....83c
$1.25 Heavy Wool Knit Jackets.....79c
$4.00 All-Wool Jersey Coats.....$2.95
10c Hem-stitched Bordered Handkerchiefs..3 1-3c
50c Pure Irish Linen Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....19c
25c Natural Wool Socks.....12½c
35c Heavy Merino Undershirts.....17c
$1.00 Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear.....53c
$1.25 Heavy Fancy Wool Underwear.....69c
$1.50 Cassimere Natural and Fancy Underwear.....89c
75c Silk Embroidered Nightshirts.....38c

Silk Vests and Neckwear.

25c Men's and Boys' Bow Ties.....8c
23c Teeks.....10c
25c Four-in-hands, flowing ends, and Teeks..19c
75c and 50c Neckwear.....38 1-3c
$3.50 Fancy Silk Vests.....$2.10
$4.00 and $5.00 Fancy Silk Vests.....$2.85

Boys' Waists.

$1.25 Boys' Blue Flannel Blouses.....73c
$1.50 Boys' Blue Blouses.....90c
$1.00 Boys' Blue and Fancy Flannel Waists..63c
$1.25 Boys' Blue and Fancy Flannel Waists..75c
75c "Star" Waists.....45c
$1.25 and $1.00 best "Star" Waists.....75c
75c Laundered "Mothers' Friend" Waists....49c

SHOVEL-'EM-OUT—WHAT WE GIVE AWAY.

$3.00 Men's Overcoats.....$1.45
$2.00 Children's Suits and Overcoats.....95c
$1.00 and $1.50 Chinchilla and Cassimere Vests.....59c
$4.00 Coats, odds and ends.....$1.95
$5.00 and $7.50 Coats, odds and ends....$3.85
$10.00 Men's Heavy Flannel Suits.....$5.45
1,000 pairs of Wool Pants.....89c

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45c Unlaundered White Shirts.....20c
25c Men's Good Suspenders.....10c
50c Cotton Sweaters.....29c
10c Hemstitched Bordered Handkerchiefs..3 1-3c
35c Heavy Merino Undershirts.....17c
Men's $1.75 Bals. and Congress Shoes.....$1.00
Youths' $1.25 Button and Lace Shoes.....89c
Ladies' $1.50 Cloth-top Button Shoes.....97c
Men's and Boys' 50c Windsors and Pull-Downs.....18c
Men's 75c and $1.00 Buck and Oil Tan Gloves and Mitts.....35c

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ESTATE of William Spear, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Spear, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 15th day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1894.

JOHN M. GILKESON,
JOHN H. MAXON, Executors.

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LEGAL.

ESTATE of Friedericks Hensing, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Friedericks Hensing, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 11th day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1894.

FRIEDERICK G. UTHOFF,
Administrator With the Will Annexed.

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LEGAL.

ESTATE of Thomas Maycock, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas Maycock, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 20th day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1894.

THOMAS H. MAYCOCK,
Administrator.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

OFFICE German American Bank, Fourth and Franklin avenue, St. Louis, Dec. 31, 1894.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a dividend of six dollars ($6.00) per share was declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Jan. 2, 1895.

C. E. KIRCHER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—BREMEN BANK, St. Louis, Dec. 31, 1894.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a semi-annual dividend of four ($4.00) per share was declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders on demand.

J. C. OHRICHTEN, Cashier.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm Oberlin & West, corner Lee av. and 8 Red Rod, was dissolved Dec. 1, 1894, by mutual consent.

O. D. OBERLIN,
F. P. WEST.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for Piles, Brush and Stone—United States Engineer Office, Room 400, Custom-house, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1894. Sealed proposals in duplicate, for furnishing piles, brush and stone during 1895, will be received here until 12 m., Jan. 30, 1895, and then publicly opened. All information furnished on application.

CHAS. J. ALLEN, Major Engineers.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Mr. John Drew.
GRAND—Thos. Q. Seabrooke.
THE HAGAN—"Fantasma."
HAVLIN'S—"The Bandit King."
STANDARD—Reilly and Woods.
POPE'S—Continuous Show.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

HAVLIN'S—"The Bandit King."

Was the Bell telephone monopoly rung out with the old year?

Good election laws and a suitable afternoon train service must come.

Ham Fish is to be Speaker of the new New York House. Mr. Platt's selections always seem to "go."

The new year will fall far short of possibilities of good if it does not bring a new afternoon train service.

In trying to get the city's dues from the Terminal Railway Association the Mayor is making a good start.

Thurston's unanimous caucus nomination for Senator in Nebraska is a beautiful tribute to railroad beneficence.

If Boss Platt is to work the Lexow Committee as well as manage Gov. Morton, where was the wisdom in burying David Bennett Hill?

The commendable caution of the Mayor in regard to Democratic appointees should be exercised toward the appointees of all parties.

The big plate glass manufacturers are about to smash the little plate glass manufacturers. Cannot the protected brethren dwell in peace?

The members of the Marine Band who struck when Cal Brice ordered them to the servants' quarters would be freely forgiven if they had struck Cal.

The Queen is said to dislike Lord Randolph Churchill. Lord Randolph seems to have good reason for disliking the royal family, though he has been merciful to it.

Neither of the Missouri Senators and but one Representative attended the President's New Year reception. Will Grover be more in touch with the West a year hence?

Boss Platt says that Parkhurst is visionary and that the Parkhurst head is hollen. It is clear that Mr. Platt has no intention of ever returning to Dr. Parkhurst's church.

Postmaster Hesing of Chicago has made his annual report, but it has no mention of the 25,000 German votes which were to be Democratic as soon as he should be appointed.

The Missouri House Republicans should imitate the lofty example of Dr. Alonzo Tubbs, who will only accept unsought honors. The seekers are out of all proportion to the offices.

Says a morning paper: "Men talk about putting the past behind them, and while they talk its spectral figure gibbers in their faces." This must be a case of hold-over jim-jams from '94.

It would be a pity to have the energy of Missouri Republican legislators exhausted by the scramble over the first batch of offices. It might interfere with the delivery of the next batch.

If a defaulting County Treasurer in Nebraska has been hanged by a mob, may not defaulting bank officials be imperiled? If vigilance committees are beginning the new year with a new departure like this, what is to be the outcome?

In trying to show that it gives more "reading matter" for 2 cents than any 1-cent paper does, the Republic not only juggles with figures and measurements, but it ignores the difference between "reading matter" and the mere printed matter that nobody reads.

It is said that Gov. Altgeld's forthcoming message will be something of a blister for the cuticle of President Cleveland. The Governor has been collecting facts about the great strike, and is expected to let them off in an effective manner. Altgeld is going too far. He ought to be satisfied with the big anti-Cleveland vote deposited in Illinois last autumn.

"Had I been a lawyer of Mr. Goff's ability, I would have put Mr. Byrnes on that toasting iron and I would have guaranteed to broil out of him all his official reputation inside of one day's session, provided, of course, that the committee would have allowed me to do so," says Dr. Parkhurst. If Mr. Goff and the committee were as ready to take Parkhurst tips as Mr. Byrnes was to take tips from Gould and Vanderbilt, the investigation would be a brilliant success.

The Republic claims that at 15 cents a week it is practically a 2-cent paper, and it certainly is entitled to the credit of having done that much towards putting morning journalism in St. Louis on a level with that of other cities in cheapness and circulation. But on what ground of public spirit does it persist in the effort to keep St. Louis the only first-class city in which morning papers are sold at 5 cents? Why is the visitor who pays 2 cents for morning papers in other large cities compelled to pay 5 cents for a 2-cent morning paper in St. Louis? Why is he sent away pronouncing St. Louis "a slow old town where morning papers are scarcely to be had on the streets at all," because they adhere to the old village price of 35 cents a week?

IT WILL WIN.

Mayor Koppitz of Pacific is demonstrating that he is alive to the interests of his town by energetically taking hold of the afternoon train service movement.

Pacific is only thirty-seven miles out of St. Louis, and yet between the hours of 7 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon it has no train to St. Louis. From St. Louis to Pacific there is no train between 7:55 in the morning and 5:25 in the afternoon. The towns west of Pacific are in worse condition, because the no-train period is longer.

In these times distance is measured by railroad time and service. This town, which might be in close communication with St. Louis to the profit of its people and the St. Louis people, is practically cut off from it by inconvenience of train service. Its condition is a fair illustration of the railroad policy which isolates St. Louis and cuts it off from the surrounding territory.

The example of Mayor Koppitz should be followed by the authorities of other towns. The business men of St. Louis should join with them and an adequate train service will come. The railroad managements cannot resist the united demands of the people in and out of the city for fair service. It can be shown that the needed service will pay and that is an irresistible argument.

NEWS DISCRIMINATION.

Dr. Parkhurst's disposition to reform led him to turn his attention to the newspapers, and he has told his congregation that the press needs improvement. He thinks that there is too free publication of indiscriminate and undigested matter.

There is no doubt abundant room for improvement in the press. It shares the imperfections of all other factors of society. But there is grave doubt of the wisdom of reform in the direction indicated by Dr. Parkhurst. The good doctor is an honest and energetic reformer, but his zeal for the triumph of the good seems to have led him into an error of judgment as to the best means of securing it.

A little thought will demonstrate that there is great danger in the processes of discrimination and digestion in the publication of news. Who is capable of being the discriminator and digestor of news? Who shall decide what is good and what is bad for the people to know? What will or will not lead them along the upper path of progress?

Of course the publication of the merely scandalous and vulgar is not to be considered at all, but in the matter of news no one man or set of men has the right or power to discriminate and digest for the people. They must do their own digesting and must find the kernel of good in the great mass of thought and facts which come to the surface day by day.

Dr. Parkhurst has been engaged in the work of uncovering evil in New York that good might be brought out of it. Many people have objected to the publication of the facts unearthed by him and his associates. Suppose the newspapers had discriminated and published nothing but the good and suppressed the bad—what would have become of Dr. Parkhurst's work of reform? Would New York have been redeemed from its yoke of vice?

It is a dangerous thing to tamper with the publication of the news.

HELPLESS LEADERSHIP.

Senator Vest's diagnosis of the political situation is that both parties have been victims of circumstances over which they had no control and that both are helpless to legislate to the satisfaction of the people.

Both parties, he says, are hopelessly divided on the financial question, which is the uppermost question now. He sees no hope for the Democratic party except in the trend of events and the trend of events points to Republican failure and a continuation of hard times, which may bring another swing of the political pendulum in 1896.

Can Senator Vest find no responsibility for Democratic defeat in the course of the Democratic Administration and the Democratic majority in Congress? Does he think Cleveland, whom he intimates is in accord with the Republicans, has acted up to the expectations of those who elected him? Does he think the Democratic majority in the Senate kept the faith and carried out the popular will? Does he think Olney's course a redemption of the party's pledges? If Senator Vest does not think so, why does he not say what he thinks? Why does he rail at circumstances as responsible for Democratic defeat?

Does the Senator from Missouri see no hope for the party except in the trend of events and Republican failure? Can he suggest no better course for the party than that of lying down and waiting for an ill Republican wind to blow it into power? Does no line of duty, no course of intelligent and courageous action for the Democratic party to undertake suggest itself to his mind?

Truly the party of Jefferson and Jackson has fallen upon evil days when its leaders dodge issues and frankly admit they have no convictions, or if they have convictions are without the courage to express or advocate them. The outlook is gloomy indeed.

Pullman's attorney in Chicago has had the Moloney quo warranto case continued in order to hurry off to Washington to lobby against Senator Sherman's amendment limiting the rates for sleeping-cars to half a cent a mile for lower berths and one-third of a cent a mile for upper berths. It is not asserted that his grip-sack is crammed with Pullman free passes for every member of Congress, but it may readily be supposed that nothing will be left undone to protect the extortionate rates that have for so long been established for the impoverishment of all travelers on night trains.

The Trinity Church chimes sweetly rang out the old and in the new year for New Yorkers, but what message did they carry to the poor tenants huddled in its wretched hovels? Did they

> Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
> Ring out the harrowing lust of gold;
> Ring in the valiant man and free,
> The larger heart, the kindlier hand?

If the voice of the bells had no note of this kind in their musical accord they rang false and were as "a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal."

Actor John L. Sullivan, on hearing that Breckinridge's audience at Terre Haute numbered only thirty-two, sorrowfully remarked: "The old man is one of the smartest men in the nation, and it is a great pity he did not hush that woman's mouth before it went so far. It could have been done for a few thousand." It is remarkable that a statesman so long in the atmosphere of the national capital should not have possessed as much gumption as this theatrical slugger.

Gov. McKinley, who fought in the war, does not perceive what claims an assistant paymaster of the navy can have on the country, yet there can be no doubt but Mr. Reed did his best to pay promptly our naval heroes. It is possible that he even sought out the horse marines and insisted on rewarding them.

The fact that a gray-haired fireman's hair is turning black since it was coated with ice off a freezing night should not lead elderly gentlemen to putting too much ice on their heads. The change can only be worked with the accompaniment of a conflagration and the zero night in the open air.

It is alleged that in the twelve-round feminine prize-fight between two ladies in Pennsylvania on New Year's Day kicking, slugging and biting were indulged in. But, of course, the "new woman" can not be expected to have the Queensberry rules down fine this early in her progress.

A model husband is Mr. Creamer of Sedalia, who hugged his wife so hard as to break three of her ribs. Husbands who neglect their wives and bask in the smiles of other women will call Mr. Creamer rude, but they would do better to emulate his sincere connubial devotion.

With the New Year comes a fresh announcement of a coming reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt. If these wealthy people start a reconciliation fad it may seriously interfere with the Dakota divorce business.

The examination of Chicago policemen under the merit system is progressing finely. To the question, "When may a policeman enter a saloon?" a veteran bobby promptly made answer, "When he's dry."

Perhaps the Texas farmers who will in future raise tobacco instead of cotton are wise. There are many consumers who do not take their tobacco money to replenish their wardrobes.

When divorces are so easily obtained in Chicago, it is curious that 184 of the suicides in that city for the year past should have been married persons.

As much as £120 has been paid for a single skin of the silver fox. Breeding silver foxes ought to be more profitable just now than silver mining.

If a single oyster in one season produces 1,000,000,000 young oysters, how is it that the cheapest dozen of oysters we can get costs a quarter?

There can be a great and successful cotton manufactory in St. Louis without cottoning to protected monopolies.

Chicago is posing as a healthy city. Chicago is as healthy as the small-pox.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Any plainly written letter, not exceeding 150 words and containing information, suggestion, complaint or comment fit for publication, will be given a place under this head, if accompanied by the writer's name and address as a private guarantee of good faith.

Asking Pay for Benefits.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The widening of Market and Eighteenth streets, a service to be done by the community, will principally benefit the landowners on and near these streets. Already the value of property in that neighborhood has advanced immensely and will rise still higher.

Now, the lot-owners, as such, did nothing whatever to increase the value of their holdings, it stands to reason that they should pay those who, by their labor, produced the site value, at least a part of the unearned increment for services rendered. In other words, the landowners should pay for public improvements according to benefits received from such improvements.

Those on Market and Eighteenth streets should pay most of it because receiving the largest benefits, and others on adjacent streets should pay less and less, according to the distance separating them from said improvements. What is sauce for individual goose is and ought to be sauce for the communal gander. UNCLE TOM.

Ask the Manager.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

On New Year's Day, the writer waited for more than half an hour at the corner of Washington avenue and Sixth for a Page avenue car to take him home. Finally he inquired of a Delmar conductor where the Page avenue cars were, and was curtly informed that they had been put onto the Forest Park line for the accommodation of skaters and that passengers for Page avenue were transferred at Taylor avenue.

As far as the writer was able to discern, not a sign was displayed on any car to inform Page avenue passengers that their cars had been put on another branch. This is but one instance of many to show how patrons of this line have to suffer through the negligence, or whatever you may want to call it, of the Lindell management. Is there not some way that they can be compelled to give their patrons better service?

"A VICTIM."

Not a Lindenwood Girl.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My attention has been called to a personal in your issue of Dec. 14, which does an injustice to our college. The personal purports to be written by a "Lindenwood College girl," at the theater, which was an entire misrepresentation, as there was no young lady absent from the college on the day in question. Such absences from school are not permitted. The one who used the name of Lindenwood was not entitled to it.

W. S. KNIGHT, President.

St. Charles, Mo., Dec. 28.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.

A soup for campers and tourists. Pure and palatable.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total Cash on Hand Dec. 31 Was $719,725.43.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—The report of the transactions of the State Treasury for the month ending Dec. 31, 1894, is as follows:

Balance in Treasury Dec. 1	$ 337,711 92
Receipts during December	684,159 13
Total	$1,021,871 05
Disbursements during December	302,145 62
Balance in funds at the close of business Dec. 31	$ 719,725 43

Belonging to the following funds:

Revenue fund	$141,125 78
Sinking fund	236,538 48
School fund	1,538 77
Seminary fund	95 08
School moneys	188,132 23
Seminary moneys	34,068 95
Insurance Department fund	17,961 05
Executors' and Administrators' fund	35,828 15
Earnings Missouri Penitentiary	1,461 88
Road and canal	2,409 20
Militia	1,482 64
Colored Institute fund	29 29
Lunatic Asylum No. 1	3,825 81
Lunatic Asylum No. 2	1,218 01
School for Deaf and Dumb	476 54
Reform School for Boys	1,257 18
Proceeds of sale in partition	4,266 49
Total	$719,725 43

The above balance held and deposited as follows:

In Treasury vault	$ 419,779 01
Franklin Bank of St. Louis	109,598 31
Kansas City State Bank	75,403 33
Union National Bank of Kansas City	54,563 05
First National Bank of Jefferson City	16,265 85
Exchange Bank of Jefferson City	18,430 03
Central National Bank of Boonville	12,451 38
Callaway County Savings Bank of Fulton	13,234 47
Total	$ 719,725 43

State, county and city bonds deposited with State Treasurer by banks for security of deposit of State money:

Franklin Bank of St. Louis	$300,000 00
Kansas City State Bank	200,500 00
Union National Bank of Kansas City	158,000 00
First National Bank of Jefferson City	91,500 00
Exchange Bank of Jefferson City	71,000 00
Central National Bank of Boonville	78,100 00
Callaway County Savings Bank of Fulton	40,000 00
Total	$939,100 00
Receipts from Missouri Penitentiary in December	$ 32,471 78
Disbursements in December	33,284 72

Bonds (6 per cent) redeemed in 1894:

April 1	$ 68,000 00
July	348,000 00
Total	$414,000 00

POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Reduction of Rates for Some Foreign Countries—Change in Stamps.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Several important plans for improving the postal service have just become operative. The principal is the general reduction of postage rates for Cape Colony, Orange Free States and all other countries not embraced in the Universal Postal Union. Under the provisions of the new scheme all countries will now enjoy uniform rates except Canada and Mexico, for which special rates have long been in vogue. The change results in a reduction of rates for ordinary mails from 10 to 5 cents on the half ounce, and for newspapers from 2 to 1 cent for two ounces.

The new arrangement for facilitating foreign mails from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and St. Louis also went into operation. This allows the present system of having the regular mails handled and waybilled at the New York office, but also provides for sending additional mails by later trains, which leave in time to make direct connections with the steamers, messengers to be stationed at the depots to carry the mail direct to the vessels, instead of allowing the delay incurred by the regular mails in going through the New York City office.

A change in the series of the newspaper and periodical stamps will go into operation this week, involving general changes in denominations and color, though maintaining the general characteristics. The new denominations are 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, and 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents and $1. The denominations discontinued are 4, 6, 8, 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96 cents, $1.92, $3, $6, $9, $12, $15, $36, $48, $60.

WAS TRAPPE DEAD?

His Old Cronies Believe He Was Buried Alive.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., Jan. 2.—This village is considerably excited over a story told by several grave diggers attached to the cemetery here regarding what they believed to have been a living burial.

Henry Trappe, some 60 years old, a character of the village who did odd jobs for everybody, died about seven weeks ago and was buried in the "poor lot." A week or two later it was found necessary to dig a grave alongside of Trappe's for the body of a man named Fitzgerald.

While cutting down along Trappe's coffin the digger asserts that blood oozed through the soil into the new grave. The diggers were so frightened that they wanted to leave the place, but they were persuaded to remain and Fitzgerald's body was buried. The diggers kept their own council until a few days ago, when the fact became known. Superstitious people at once jumped to the conclusion that Trappe had been buried alive, and old cronies of his state that he frequently, when alive, went into trances that lasted ten or twelve hours.

EX-ATTY.-GEN. HOAR DYING.

Disease of the Mitral Valve of the Heart Taking Him Off.

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 2.—Judge F. Rockwood Hoar, Attorney-General under President Grant, is dying of a disease of the mitral valve of the heart. Physicians who have been summoned in consultation say the end is likely to come at any minute. Judge Hoar realizes perfectly his condition and has prepared for the end. Caring for him constantly are his two unmarried daughters, Caroline and Clara, who have long been occupants of the Main street mansion of the Hoar family. The two sons, Samuel and Sherman, are frequent callers on their father. John, another son, resides on a ranch in California, while the home of the youngest daughter, who is the wife of Samuel Bowles, Jr., is in Springfield. Judge Hoar's wife died a few years ago.

Women Prize Fighters.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—At Pleasant Hill, a mining town three miles from here, Martha Yobush and Lillie Darner, weighing respectively 130 and 145 pounds, fought a prize-fight until Martha was disabled, a leg and an arm being broken.

Eight Negroes Burned.

DOUGLAS, Ga., Jan. 2.—News has just reached here that eight negroes were burned to death a day or two ago at Phillips' Mill, in this county. One of the negroes was about grown and the others were children. They were all in a house, which accidentally caught fire and the inmates were consumed before they could escape.

Wolcott Renominated.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—The Republican members of the Legislature in joint caucus last night unanimously nominated United States Senator E. O. Wolcott to succeed himself. The Senator's re-election being thus positively assured, his headquarters in this city have been closed.

If you want the ten-page one-cent Post-Dispatch served by carrier, send a postal-card addressed "Post-Dispatch," St. Louis.

AMUSEMENT WORLD.

The University of Virginia Concert—Jefferson's Coming Retirement.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs of the historic old University of Virginia appeared at Entertainment Hall last night for their first concert in this city. Naturally so representative a Southern institution was enthusiastically received by an audience of Virginians and Southerners, but it may be said that their bountiful applause was not amiss. The character of the work done by the collegians was excellent, and compared favorably with that of the other big colleges heard here this winter. Mr. M. A. Burthe showed himself a very clever mimic, and his selection of songs was good. Rockwell S. Brank, Albert Lambert, W. R. Bright and Malcolm Clopton, St. Louis boys at the university, were with the club.

DREW'S TRIBUTE TO JEFFERSON.—Joseph Jefferson, the first of American comedians, dear to us as that revered old rapscallion Rip Van Winkle, and as delightful Bob Acres, not to say anything of Dickens' cheerful toymaker from "The Cricket on the Hearth," is soon to retire from the stage forever. He will play for a brief season and then "the gaiety" of the nation will be eclipsed so far as this cleverest of the modern mummers is concerned. He will have a big testimonial of course, a monster tribute of appreciation of his artistic worth by members of the profession which he has so long and so honorably adorned. The tribute would be given more enduring shape if the suggestion of Mr. John Drew were followed.

"We all love and are proud of Joe Jefferson," said Mr. Drew, "and I don't believe there is any tribute too great that we could give him. My idea of a memento of the pleasure which his acting has given to this and the preceding generations," Mr. Drew continued, "is to gather into an immense album, or series of albums, the faces of Mr. Jefferson's friends and the sentiments which the comedian's acting has inspired in each. As there would be nothing cheap or claptrap about such a testimonial, nobody, not even President Cleveland himself, who is a close friend of Mr. Jefferson, need be ashamed of joining it."

Mr. Drew will probably take steps shortly toward carrying out this idea.

HE ANGLICIZED THE GAG.—The blooming English comedians in "A Gaiety Girl," the piece which has been crowding Augustin Daly's classic temple in New York for so long, have been spending a great deal of their spare time since their arrival in this country hunting new "gags." They troop around concert halls and down into the Bowery dives, and every time they hear a joke they put it down.

Harry Monkhouse, who has been making all the Anglomaniacs laugh, has been especially assiduous. He struck a friend on Broadway in New York recently, and he was chuck full of a new "gag."

"I say, old chap," he said, "I've a corker. Listen; why are a little boy and a heated dog alike? Ha, ha. Don't you know, me boy? They both come in short trousers. See? Ha, ha, ha, my, but that's a good one. I'll split their blooming sides when I get it across the water."

And Monkhouse rolled on up the street oblivious of his cruel treatment of what was at best a very poor "gag."

WEST END OPERETTA.—At the residence of Mr. Thomas M. Vermillion, at 772 Bayard avenue, on New Year's eve, a number of talented young children of the West End presented the operetta "East Lynne." The parlors of Mr. Vermillion's home were filled with relatives of the young histrions, who thoroughly enjoyed the dainty performance.

Those who took part were: Archibald Carlyle, Earl Pomerly; Lady Isabel and Madame Vine, Lucia Badger; Sir Francis Levison, Bert Johnson; Barbara Hare, May Vermillion; Richard Hare, Ralph Taylor; Miss Carlyle, Margie Manning; Lord Mount Severn, Paul Dowdall; Miss Joyce, Ella Scherr; Mr. Dill, John Gillis; Miss Wilson, Ada Gaines; Justice Hare, Charlie Dodge; detective, Daniel Badger; Little Willie, Claude Vermillion; Little Lucy, Lillian Badger.

FROM THE NOTEBOOKS.

Interesting Incidental Sketches of the Daily Work of Newsgathering.

A TALE OF FORTUNE.—A reporter was stopped on the corner by a seedy acquaintance, who began a long story about his necessities, intending to conclude with a request for a loan, as he had often done before. He had reached about the middle of his narrative when the reporter noticed that a well-dressed citizen wearing glasses and apparently near-sighted passed them and scrutinized the acquaintance most keenly. He walked a few paces further, then suddenly paused and fumbled excitedly in his vest pocket. Striding up to the needy one, he shook a greenback in his face.

"There!" he shouted in furious tones. "There's that $5 I owe you. Now, don't ever speak to me again," and he was off like a shot.

"Who is that?" asked the reporter.

"Blessed if I know," answered his amazed companion. "He must have taken me for some creditor that's been bothering him a long while."

"You're in luck."

"Yes, that was a lucky mistake, but what will happen when the genuine creditor hits him again for that five? I tremble to think of it. Let's have something."

THE DISABLED TROLLEY.—An electric car stopped suddenly the other day on account of some defect in the trolley and a reporter aboard was recompensed for the delay by the antics of a nervous woman of middle age.

"What's the matter?" she said excitedly to a cheery individual sitting next to her.

"Ran out of electricity."

"But can't they get more?"

"Course they can. The conductor just telephoned for a barrel."

"And will they pour it in that iron box under the car?"

"Yessum."

"Suppose it explodes. We'd all be blown to pieces!"

"Well, s'pose we were. Our folks could get mighty big damages. We must look on the bright side of things, ma'am."

"Will the conductor and motorman be blown up, too?"

"Nome. They're insulated."

"Say," she called to the conductor, at work outside, "couldn't you inculcate me before the electricity comes?"

Just then the train gave a sudden start and sped on its way. The nervous lady was thrown in the lap of the cheery gentleman, and she clasped him tightly about the neck and screamed: "Save me! save me!"

"Have no fear, ma'am," he replied. "Stay just where you are and you'll be all right."

She got off at the next crossing.

"WORDS, WORDS, WORDS."—It is often amusing at night to walk through a hotel corridor past the populous lines of chairs and catch the stray utterances of those seated thereon. A reporter leaving the Lindell the other evening was bombarded as follows before he reached the pavement:

"I was told by a man close to the Administration"—

"Beeswax is indispensable."

"Only one thing will cure rheumatism, and that is"—

"Mulligatawney with enough Madeira wine in it to"—

"Hold up any train in Southwestern Kansas."

"Now, take borax, for instance. If we should abolish the"—

"Circus lemonade made of"—

"Espionage as a food"—

"Killed nine and injured seventeen of the"—

"Methodist Conference at Joplin."

"Nothing but a stiff punch in the jaw will"—

"Hold the Russian Empire intact."

"My good old grandmother once told me that"—

"The strangle hold ought to be barred entirely."

"Florida scenery is at its loveliest when the sun is setting and"—

"Penitentiary walls loom up."

"Among the icebergs."

"On the northeast corner of Eighth and Franklin avenue, where"—

"Cleopatra did not possess."

"High[illegible], Jaok and the game."

WHAT-NOT CORNER.

MEN OF MARK.

David Christie Murray, the English novelist, was given an elaborate reception by the New York Press Club on Friday evening last. Mr. Murray, in response to a toast, declared himself to be overwhelmed by the cordiality of American hospitality.

Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran of New York will leave the United States early in the new year, and will spend the winter in the south of Europe.

John Denton Carter (Commodore Rollingpin), author of "Duck Creek Ballads," began life on his own account as cabin boy on a Mississippi River steamboat. He is entirely self-educated, having never attended school.

Dr. W. F. Edmonds of Gate City, Va., has in his possession two pairs of scissors with which Andrew Jackson worked as a tailor at Greeneville, Tenn.

Col. John H. Bass, the car-wheel manufacturer of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is said to be the wealthiest man in the State of Indiana.

SPEED AND COAL CONSUMPTION.

The following report is of interest as showing the effects of high train speed on coal consumption. It was made by a committee of the American Master Mechanics' Association at their late convention: "The time of a train scheduled to make 100 miles in four and a half hours with six cars and twenty-seven stops was reduced to four hours, and immediately the fuel bill of the train increased $100 per month with the same engine and men. When the running time was changed back to four and a half hours the fuel record at once dropped to its old figures." This is offered as an illustration of the costliness of wind friction, which increases with the speed and which is the same, of course, whether the coal is burned in an electric railway generating station or on the locomotive itself.

THE WORLD OF SCIENCE.

A useful drip for turning steel can be composed of petroleum (two parts) and turpentine (one part).

Sulphuric acid can be concentrated electrically by means of heaters consisting of coils of platinum wire suspended in the acid, through which a current is passed.

A method of obtaining nitric acid from the nitrogen in the air by an electric process based on the action of ozone has, according to Dr. Froelich, been discovered, and will shortly be described.

At a depth of about forty-five feet the temperature of the earth in these regions is uniform throughout the year. This isothermal zone is variable as to depth through great ranges in different countries and parts of the same country.

An improved gunpowder, recently patented by A. Chindler of Breslau, Germany, consists of twelve parts, by weight, of potassium chlorate, three parts of sugar and five parts of anthracite, all finely ground and mixed. It is stated that anthracite, being denser and less combustible than ordinary charcoal, prevents the chlorate powder made in the way described from being too rapid in its action.

An artificial paving-block, which has been tried in Munich, is, according to the Gesundheits-Ingenieur, composed of finely-ground serpentine, compacted together with a small quantity of binding material, the process being patented. It is molded into blocks and fired in porcelain kilns at a high temperature to a state of incipient infusion. Each block is four inches by seven inches, and can be used on all four faces. The price of the pavement is stated to be about 16 shillings a yard, and it is said to have been laid in Hamburg, as well as in Munich.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

A man in charge of a large New York house which makes writing inks and typewriter ribbons said, recently, that there was a great decrease in the sale of the ordinary copying ink. It is being supplanted by the copying typewriter ribbon, which gives far better results. Despite the great number of ribbons in the market, and the constant efforts of expert chemists everywhere to produce one that will satisfy everybody, they have difficulty in furnishing what is wanted. This country furnishes, practically, all of the typewriter ribbons in use, both here and abroad.

WHAT A NEST OF BIRDS WILL EAT.

Think of a bird nest with five young ones in it. Every young bird needs, on the average, 50 caterpillars a day. That makes 350 a day. The young birds are fed by their mother for about 30 days, disposing of about 7,500 caterpillars. Each one of these pests eats its own weight in leaves and blossoms every day. If each of these caterpillars eats but one blossom a day, this represents the enormous loss of 225,000 blossoms; and, suppose only 10 blossoms in each 100 would have ripened into a fruit, we would still have 22,500 apples or pears less but for the nest of birds.

SOUTH AMERICAN STREET RAILWAYS

The city of Buenos Ayres has the largest street car system, in proportion to its population, of any city in the world. The total number of passengers carried last year was 71,246,554, while the monthly average was 5,905,547.

SIX LITTLE JOKES.

Philadelphia Record—When a fellow's best girl calls him a perfect poem he should be careful. Many a perfect poem is rejected.

Cincinnati Tribune—"I wonder why Maxim's flying machine is so long about getting out?" queried the scientific boarder.

"As near as I can figure it out," said the Cheerful Idiot, "the trouble seems to be a defective flew."

Detroit Free Press—Mr. Slurkins: "I suppose a good many women go to church merely to see what other people have on."

Mrs. Slurkins: "And I do not doubt that many men attend the theater for quite the opposite reason."

Indianapolis Journal—"Oh, by the way, Henry," twittered Mrs. Wickwire, "I heard the queerest thing on the car to-day. A rough-looking man who sat next to me was telling another one that his dog had won 150 bones in a fight last night. That will be enough for him to gnaw on for nearly a year, won't it?"

Deutsche Wespen—Beating About the Bush—A: "What! You call me a swindler!"

B: "No; but I am prepared to give 10 marks to anyone who proves to me the contrary."

Fliegende Blatter—"I never give anything to a young, healthy person."

"Beggar: 'Do you expect me to become an old apple just to suit you?'"

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

The daughter of Jefferson Davi[s] Varina Anne Davis, but whom her will always know as "Winnie, the D[avis] of the Confederacy," has just finis[hed] first novel, and under its title o[f] Veiled Doctor" it will be published fortnight.

The Rev. Lydia Sexton, who die[d] tle, Wash., a few days ago at the years, was born in Sussex Count[y] and preached for fifty years. S[he] cousin of Bishop Matthew Simp[son] her grandfather was Marquis Cosat, famous in the early histor[y] Colonies. He owned a grant of la[nd] included the whole Mississippi Val[ley] the gulf to the source of the ri[ver] abandoned it because he said it w[as] more to keep than it would come t[o]

Miss Emily Davies, who laid the t[ion] of Girton College in 1869, is st[ill] Mme. Bodichon, who gave the firs[t] ment to Girton ($5,000) is dead.

Queen Marguerite of Italy is not best looking but the best educat[ed] in Europe. She knows English, German, Spanish and Latin th[oroughly] and she speaks them as fluently as her own Italian. She is a good[-]sized scholar, and is not only familiar with t[he] masterpieces of European literature, a[s] quotes Petrarch, Dante and Goethe, but so fond of Shakspeare that she has writ[ten] for her own amusement a little work on heroines.

PROFITABLE BREWERIES.

The Brewers' Journal states that [En]glish syndicates have $91,000,000 invested in American breweries, the dividend on which at 9 per cent last year, was $8,190,000 was paid in gold.

NEW OIL CAN.

A Tiny Pump Which Forces the Oil [to] the Lamp.

Illustrations are presented herewith of a new oil can for domestic use. As shown in Figure 1, a rubber tube is used when filling

NEW OIL CAN.

a lamp from the can. Unscrewing the t[op] of the can exposes the pump, as shown in Figure 2. Special attention has been giv[en]

METHOD OF FILLING LAMP.

to the pumping system, so that the can is capable of being used without any waste whatever. The weight of the pump is about four and one-half pounds.

ORIGIN OF CUT PURSE.

For several centuries the purse was always worn fastened to the girdle. A cut purse got its name from the fact that rather than take the time to loose the purse from the belt, where it was secured by buckles, one cut the straps.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

London has 10,800 cabs.
Oregon has women miners.
Chicago has 2,500 factories.
Japan has 2,000 newspapers.
Electricity propels windmills.
Havana uses American coal.
Utah canals stretch 1,000 miles.
Jerusalem has a trolley road.
Germany has 26,240 breweries.
Corea has valuable gold mines.
America has 35,000 locomotives.
Chicago has a woman engineer.
Germany reports paper stockings.
Odessa is the chief tallow market.
A Moscow bell is worth $200,000.
California has a 1,700-acre orcha[rd]
Portland, Ore., has Japanese b[oys]
Baltimore has a $25,000 mausol[eum]
Liverpool has an official rat-e[r]
Artificial whalebone is made o[f]
Vicksburg, Mich., farmers are
Switzerland has 1,950 miles of r[ail]
Gas was first employed as fuel

BITS FROM THE FRENCH

Grandpa takes his little gra[nd]
a walk, and when passing a Jew
asks her: "Do you know, Lili, w[ho]
with this box?" "Of course,
replies the little lady quite p[ert]
course I know. When you th[ink]
sous (10 centimes—2 cents) the
will come out."

A new drama, "Father," by
was produced in Paris in the Th[éâtre]
on Dec. 13 and great interest was
by the public and the press.

Wagnerian music steadily be[comes]
popular in Paris. "Tannh[äuser]
shortly be produced at the G[ym]
and the parts have already been
The cast will be: Tannhäuser,
Wolfram, Renaud; (Landgra[ve]
Elisabeth, Rose Caron; and
Breval. A wonderful cast, ind[eed]

A BOY SHOT.

anta Claus Put a Cat Rifle in Carl Scheltz' Stocking.

Lad Went Out With Other Boys to Shoot at a Target.

NE OF THE BULLETS STRUCK GEORGE RHEINHARDT IN THE HEAD.

e Rheinhardt Boy Says Scheltz Was Imitating Bill Cook and Shot Six Times at Him—And Now a Sensible Mother Has Confiscated the Dangerous Toy That Old Chris Cringle So Wholishly Put in Carl's Stocking—Suppose Carl Had Shot Santa Claus?

estiferous cat rifle came very near serious damage New Year's after- A bullet from one of them in the a careless youngster hit another p just above the eye. Had it inch lower the eye would have out.

er of the gun was 10-year-old Carl ho lives with his parents at 2823 avenue, and his victim was einhardt of 3140 Pennsylvania av- d of but 7 years.

Scheltz and his little brother both ceived air rifles from Santa Claus. Every day since Christmas they have been out shooting at everything in sight with boyish carelessness, and perhaps a touch of mischief. New Year afternoon, accompanied by a crowd of youngsters, the two Scheltz boys went over to "Butler Lake," a pond at alifornia and Shenandoah avenues, which e playground for the neighborhood. set up a target and began firing.

Geo. Rheinhardt had just gone over utler Lake with a crowd of his chums try some new Christmas skates he had received from Santa Claus. After bumping his head around on the ice until he was satisfied he started for home. He was trudging down what is known as the "big hill," when he heard bullets singing around his ears.

He says young Scheltz was deliberately firing at him, and that he heard one of the larger boys call out, "Run up nearer so you can hit him." This Scheltz did. He kept popping away, according to his victim's story, until six bullets had been fired. The last one hit Rheinhardt in the forehead. He yelled with pain and fright as the blood commenced to trickle down into his eye, and while he ran as fast as his legs could carry him to his home the crowd of amateur bandits scattered.

When Young Rheinhardt reached home his father examined the hole in his head and found that it was not serious. He had it tended to after hearing the story of how it happened, went to the police station and reported the facts. He preferred no charge, however, and no arrests were made. When seen this morning he said he had reported the affair in order to let the people in the neighborhood know that children were about with dangerous weapons in their hands. Little George was playing about with a patch of sticking plaster on his head.

"I was coming down the big hill," he said, in describing the shooting, "with some other boys, and the other fellers were standing at the bottom of it. They commenced to shoot at me, but I wouldn't run. I kept right on walking. Then one fellow says to the other with the gun, 'run up closer, so's you can hit him.' He did run up and the last bullet hit me. Then I ran and they ran. I never saw the boys before and don't know who they were."

The youngster who did the shooting was found at his home in a very depressed mood. Two rifles belonging to himself and his brother were stowed away on top of the hook-case, out of reach. Mrs. Scheltz was greatly distressed over the accident. She was sure it was an accident.

"I'm going over to Mr. Rheinhardt's right now," she said, "and tell them how sorry I am. I know it was an accident, but the boys shan't be allowed to use the guns again. It was a mistake ever giving them, but I never thought of it at the time. I don't want to be partial toward my boy, but I am not sure he did it. There were others who were shooting at a tin can when little Rheinhardt ran in between them and the target and got hit. Some one else might have fired that particular shot, but, anyway Carl can't have his gun again."

"Little Rheinhardt claims that he was fired at six times and that Carl ran up closer to hit him," suggested the reporter.

"Oh," said Carl in explanation, "the boy [illegible] said that meant the target. I did not see Rheinhardt until he hollered and then I ran with the rest of them."

ELECTRIC AMBULANCE.

Jumped the Track This Morning and Blocked Traffic.

The new electric ambulance car has met with disaster very early in its career. There was a disagreement between the two trucks upon which it runs as to the proper direction to take for the City Hospital upon its 9:45 o'clock trip, and as a consequence the car was badly twisted. It happened at the intersection of Clark avenue and Twelfth street, where the Clark avenue tracks leave the Twelfth street tracks. The front truck followed the proper course on the Twelfth street track, but the rear truck in some manner jumped the switch and turned up Clark avenue. The car retained its position on the trucks, though the running gear was badly twisted and broken. Traffic on both lines was delayed for some time.

There were only three patients in the car at the time, all men. Owing to the excellent springs on the car they were not injured, and merely received a slight shaking. The car was in charge of Dr. A. W. Latimer and Attendant Monahan. The patients were conveyed to the Hospital in an ambulance.

TOO MUCH DRINK.

Eugene Courleux Fined $100 for Disturbing the Peace.

Eugene Courleux was fined $100 for disturbing the peace of his wife and children. Courleux has the habit of drinking too much and while under the influence of liquors gets very quarrelsome and wants to fight his entire family. He was discharged several times before for previous offenses of the same nature under the solemn promise that he would do better, but as his sprees are becoming too frequent the Court fined him $100 to sober him up.

Hassendeubel Post.

The annual entertainment, concert and tableaux of Hassendeubel Post, No. 12, G. A. R., will be given at Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, Saturday evening, Jan. 15. Three handsome prizes will be awarded to the most popular ladies of the W. R. C., G. A. R. veterans and Sons of Veterans. The entertainment will conclude with a dance.

Sick, Hungry and No Work.

William Kettle, his wife and 15-months-old child are in need of the necessities of life at 819 Marion street. The wife is sick and Kettle is unable to obtain employment.

KALBFELL DEPOSITIONS.

Commissioner Allen Throws the Matter Back Into Court.

Attorney Charles Claflin Allen, who was appointed to take depositions in the suit brought against Supervisor of Plumbing Kalbfell, has sustained the objection of City Counselor Marshall to having Mr. Kalbfell, has sustained the objection of was rendered at 11 a. m. at the office of Attorney Leverett Bell, who appears as plaintiff's attorney. In giving the decision Commissioner Allen gave no reasons, simply sustaining the objection.

The suit was brought by John Collins to deprive Mr. Kalbfell of his office on the ground that he did not fill the requirements of the ordinance, which says the Supervisor must have personal knowledge of plumbing sufficient to judge of its correctness. Attorney Bell proposed to take Mr. Kalbfell's deposition as to what he knew about plumbing, and Mr. Marshall objected. By the decision of Commissioner Allen, Mr. Kalbfell will not have to testify prior to the trial of the case in the Circuit Court.

BURNED IN A BARN.

Six Horses, Four Cows and Farm Machinery Destroyed.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 2.—J. L. Woodyard's barn was set on fire by tramps this morning and six horses, four Jersey cows, farm and dairy machinery, wagons, and a large amount of feed were destroyed. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $2,000.

BIMETALLISM THE ONLY REMEDY.

A Prominent Manufacturer on the Various Banker Schemes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I note in all the currency schemes put forward by the Secretary of the Treasury the Baltimore plan, as well as that plan recommended to the St. Louis banks by Mr. W. C. Little for the purpose of relieving the Government and the country from its strained and unfortunate financial condition, the question as to the cause of said condition, or as to whether the remedies recommended would relieve the country of its financial ailments seems never to have occurred to them. They recognize that the Government has many millions of outstanding demand notes, which notes the Government for some unaccountable reason, has assumed the entire payment of in gold, and that in order to do this (while reissuing the same), the Government is obliged to sell not less than $150,000,000 of its bonds each year.

Now, in order to relieve the Government from this ruinous state of affairs, the patriotic and unselfish bankers come forward and say to the Government, "If you will sell us $1,000,000,000 of your bonds and take this money and redeem all your outstanding promises to pay and cancel them, so that just so much more bank currency can be put in circulation on which we (the bankers) can get the interest (which your promises to pay are now depriving us of), then permit us to issue in currency a dollar for every dollar's worth of bonds we hold, so that we may collect the interest on both the bonds and the currency at the same time without any taxation, then good times will come, every one will be prosperous and gold will cease to flow out of the country."

The above is the basis of all the banks' schemes, varying only as to the manner of securing their currency issues.

It seems to me that before any currency scheme that will stand all the tests required by a country rapidly increasing in population (and that should so increase in commerce) can be formulated, that should take into consideration that we are largely a debtor country; that it takes not less than $250,000,000 annually to pay the interest on that portion of its debt held abroad; that the changing of our monetary standard from a bi-metallic to a single gold standard has more than doubled the debt, more than doubled the purchasing power of gold and depreciated the gold value of all of our products exported from this country fully 60 per cent, so that now, instead of having the balance of trade in our favor, as it was from 1865 to 1875, during which time we accumulated over $500,000,000 in gold, the balance of trade is against us and gold going out and must continue to go out to meet this adverse balance, therefore, under any of the new currency schemes proposed that contemplate relieving the Government from selling bonds to maintain its paper on a par with gold, the country must at once go to a silver or an irredeemable paper basis, as all the banks in the country have not gold enough to supply the foreign demand for one year, and the instant they attempt to redeem their paper in anything but gold, gold will be at a premium and an irredeemable paper basis inevitable.

With the single gold standard maintained throughout the great commercial nations of the world, sooner or later all of the debtor countries will see gold at a premium, their debts rapidly increasing, the price of their products and their ability to pay rapidly declining.

Gold that does not come to us in payment of balance of trade will not stay with us when brought with bonds. A broader basis of final redemption, more standard money to pay bonds with, is what the world needs and not more bonds. Bimetallism and not gold monometallism is the remedy.

MANUFACTURER.

THEIR QUEEN AND COUNTRY.

The Hovas Propose to Resist French Encroachments to the Last.

ANTANARICO, Island of Madagascar, Nov. 30.—On Nov. 22 the Hovas held their annual festival at Fandroana, and the Premier and Prince Consort Rainilairivony made a speech in which he said that if France sent an expedition to take the Island of Madagascar the utmost resistance would be offered by the Hovas in defense of their Queen and country. The trade in Madagascar is almost suspended. The carriers refuse to go to the coast out of fear of the French.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Josie Timmerman Thrown From a Buggy and Badly Bruised.

Frank Horstetter of 6220 Von Versen avenue, between 12 and 1 o'clock a. m., was taking Miss Josie Timmerman to her home, 531 North Spring avenue, in a buggy, and when on Delmar between Taylor and Walton avenues a Lindell motor car struck the vehicle, throwing the occupants to the ground. Miss Timmerman was bruised on the head. Horstetter escaped injury. The buggy was damaged.

SULLIVAN IS DYING.

Steinbank's Other Victim Is Very Near the Grave.

Patrick Sullivan, who was shot in the abdomen by Edward Steinbanks on Saturday night, and upon whom the operation of laparotomy was performed at he City Hospital, is sinking, and his death is expected at almost any minute. During the night, he was feverish and restless, and is now in an almost comatose condition.

CUT THREE TIMES.

Wm. Stoeckle Fares Badly in a Fight With Wm. Blatka.

Wm. Stoeckle, aged 21, and Wm. Blatka, aged 22, on Tuesday about 9 p. m., got into a fight in Ducheke's saloon, 1859 South Twelfth street, over the price of some drinks, and Blatka drew a knife and cut Stoeckle three times on the face and left arm. Stoeckle refused to prosecute and no arrest was made.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CLARK EXONERATED.

Judge Lurton Holds Charges of Unprofessional Conduct Are Baseless.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 2.—The charges preferred before the Senate by W. G. McAdoo of New York against C. D. Clark, nominated for a judgeship, have fallen flat. Judge Lurton of the United States Circuit Court, in ruling on the merits of the original Bartol petition, filed here Oct. 18, 1894, against the firm of Clark & Brown and Lewis Shepard, declared that there was not the slightest ground for the complaint.

This firm have represented the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. as trustees in the Union Railway litigation, and allegations of unprofessional conduct were made by the bondholders, charging the law firm with accepting services while engaged in fighting opposing interests; with exacting an exorbitant fee of $5,100, and with collusion in the matter of fee.

J. H. Barr, the bondholders' counsel, who drafted the petition, was reproved for his action by Judge Lurton in view of his full knowledge of the real facts of record. His honor expressed it as his opinion that Clark & Brown could have avoided this humiliation if they had fairly and distinctly stated to their last clients their relation to James, whose claims they formerly handled, but their conduct thereafter showed that they had severed this relation. He concluded that the alleged grounds of complaint in this transaction were unfounded in fact, but it would have been fairer had Barr confined the investigation to matters not embraced in the correspondence of attorneys.

Nothing now intervenes to prevent Clark, who was once confirmed by the Senate, from succeeding Judge Key as District Judge for Eastern and Middle Tennessee.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Sad Accident to a Mover's Wife and Two Children.

MILAN, Mo., Jan. 2.—Lum Crooks, who has lived in this city for the past two years, left yesterday, with his family, for the southern part of this State, traveling with a team and wagon. They camped eight miles south of this place last night, and while his wife was getting supper, her clothes and long hair became ignited and burned her to a crisp. Two of the little girls ran to and caught hold of their mother and were horribly burned. The husband was also badly burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

SAT ON THE BABE.

Sad Accident at a Firemen's Ball in Idaho.

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 2.—The firemen's ball at Burke was broken up by a sad fatality. Mrs. John Bresnahan had left her 11-months-old girl asleep in the dressing-room. During her absence some lady, whose name is not given, sat on the child and killed it.

WOESSNACK BROTHERS RESCUED.

All Badly Frozen and Nearly Starved to Death.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 2.—The three Woesnack brothers who were carried out into the lake Sunday by drifting ice, were rescued by fishermen 16 miles north of here at 10 o'clock last night. All are badly frozen and were nearly famished. Martin Woesnack, who is a cripple, may not recover. Their boat was nearly cut through in several places by the sharp ice.

A. G. Steele Burned to Death.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan. 2.—A. G. Steele, 85 years old, was burned to death in the embers of a brush fire while clearing up some underbrush.

Child Badly Burned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 2.—The clothing of Bertha Wren, 14 years old, caught fire while she was playing around a bonfire in the street Tuesday evening and burned from her body. She is not expected to live.

G. M. Hoadley Killed.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 2.—G. M. Hoadley, employed on the drainage ditch near Lockport, was accidentally killed Tuesday afternoon.

Her Neck Broken.

LINCOLN, Ill., Jan. 2.—While driving Miss Anna Miller was thrown from her buggy Tuesday afternoon and had her neck broken. She was found dead in the road.

Mine Accident at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 2.—An accident happened at the South Mine in this city Monday afternoon, in which Grant Bibb was instantly killed and Mose Robinson fatally injured.

Various Accidents.

A sewer-gas explosion shattered Edward Keeley's saloon under the Lincoln Hotel at Chicago and hurt eight men.

Bob King, 16 years old, fell off a switch engine at Palestine, Tex., and was killed.

A New Factory.

Stromberg, Krauss & Co., a large trunk manufacturing concern, of Louisville, Ky., has secured a lease on a portion of the Haydock building, formerly the Haydock carriage factory, and will remove to St. Louis as soon as the place is ready for them. The concern is one of the largest of the kind in the country, and its removal to St. Louis is made in order to manufacture their goods at the distributing point for the entire South and West. Storm & Farrish, agents for the building, say that the Haydock building is 331 feet long and is divided into three sections, A, B and C. The section secured by the trunk factory is section C at the corner of Thirteenth and Papin streets. The building is a six-story structure and the portion of it secured by the new concern has a fronting of eighty feet by a depth of 140 feet, taking in six floors. Ben White represented the trunk people. A force of fifty men were put to work getting the building ready for the new concern. Some idea of the size of the new establishment may be had when it is stated that their stock on hand, although preparing to move for some time, is 4,000 trunks. This stock has been shipped to St. Louis. The western section of the building, section A, at the corner of Fourteenth and Papin streets, was leased to Camp Brothers' carriage factory.

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Bishop Messmer Declines.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 2.—Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, when asked to-day for a statement in reply to the demand by J. F. Hilscher, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Minnesota, to define the alleged difference as to the purpose and principles between the lower and the higher degrees in the Knights of Pythias, and that they are distinctly anti-Christian, declined to enter into the subject.

"If Grand Chancellor Hilscher desires to know more of the matter," said Bishop Messmer, "I would suggest that he apply for full information to the committee of archbishops that had charge of the matter. If I had to make a statement for publication, I would be more definite. The interview recently published, on which the grand chancellor's criticism is based, was simply a report of a general conversation."

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TROLLEY SMASH-UP.

Near a Dozen Persons More or Less Seriously Injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—There was a trolley smash-up last evening in Brooklyn and nearly a dozen persons were more or less seriously injured. It occurred in Fulton street and Franklin avenue, where the trolley cars on the streets cross each other at right angles. Car No. 135 of the Fulton street line was going west and approached the Fulton street crossing at a high rate of speed. At the same instant car No. 28 of the Franklin avenue line with a trailing car attached came into view going toward the park. Its speed was even greater than that of the Fulton street car, and Motorman Ed Purcell of the latter quickly made up his mind that he could not cross in time to avoid a collision. He used every possible effort, he says, to stop the car.

The motorman of the Franklin avenue car was also apprehensive of a collision and turned his lever as rapidly as he could, but both cars were carried along by their momentum, and they came together on the crossing with a loud crash which came near hurling them off the tracks. The passengers were thrown down in a manner which they will not soon forget. This is the list of victims as far as could be learned:

FRANKLIN ALEXANDER, 38, forearm fractured and severe contusions on the body.

CHARLES MURPHY, 25, severe contusions and internal injuries.

WILLIAM PURBOIS, contusions and a sprained hip.

EDWARD PURCELL, severe cuts and bruises on head and body.

JOHN SALTER, an actor, severe bruises on face and body.

MRS. ELIZABETH SAUNDERS of Jersey City, severely shocked.

MARY SAUNDERS, 9, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, cuts on forehead and arm broken.

Charles Murphy, one of the victims, is the famous bicycle rider. He is the champion wheelman of the Kings County Wheelmen. He was on his way home in Flatbush, in the Franklin avenue trailer, when the accident occurred, having been spending the afternoon in the club-house in Bedford avenue. It was said there last night that Mr. Murphy's injuries were very serious and that he might be crippled for life.

SKATERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Went Through an Air-Hole—James Payten's Coolness and Bravery.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 2.—For a few minutes last night it seemed as though there might be a disaster of big proportions on the river here. A panic seized a crowd of skaters when two of them went through the ice.

Miss Mamie Farrington, 15 years old, daughter of Patrick Farrington, and Chas. Crossen, 19 years old, were skating arm in arm, when they ran into an air hole. Both went beneath the surface, but came up through the hole which their bodies broke in the ice when they went down. Crossen was quickly pulled out, but Miss Farrington could not be reached. James Payten threw off his coat and without waiting to remove his skates, plunged into the hole after her as she went down. He caught her and brought her up. Then Richard Hardenburg, Jr., another skater, dragged her from the water, afterward helping Payten out.

The river was crowded at the time, and when the cry was set up that a person was drowning, the majority made a rush for the bank. It was thought that the ice was cracking in all directions, and the stampede threatened to produce what the crowd feared was happening. Neither Miss Farrington, Crossen or Payten appear to have been seriously affected by their cold bath.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

John James Mangled by a Boiler Explosion in a Lard Factory.

PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 2.—Yesterday a boiler in a lard factory which John James was firing exploded with great force. James was thrown over a hill 200 feet, crashing through trees and being literally blown to pieces. Two other employes were also injured. The boiler ends were thrown a great distance.

Eight Inmates Burned.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out in a laundry on the Edgwar road, this city, at 1 o'clock this morning, and the flames spread so rapidly that when the building was consumed the charred remains of its eight inmates were found among the ruins.

CHICAGO BOMB THROWER.

Report That He Is In Belleville Being Investigated by the Police.

Chief of Police Obst of Belleville has been investigating a rumor that a member of his department knew something about Rudolph Schaubelt, the Anarchist who was said to have thrown the bomb that caused the memorable Haymarket slaughter in Chicago, and who was supposed to have fled to Germany. The rumor was that a patrolman had learned that Schaubelt had been living in Belleville under an assumed name several years, and was a respectable citizen. Chief Obst questioned the patrolmen of his force very closely about the matter, but all of them denied having any knowledge of it.

Dissolved Partnership.

The real estate firm of Rutledge & Horton dissolved partnership on Tuesday. The firm was an old and well-known one. Mr. William A. Rutledge, one of the members, will continue in the business at the old place, and Mr. William M. Horton will be there for the present, but will establish himself, later, in an office of his own.

The Nicholls-Ritter Real Estate and Financial Company reports the sale of 35x80 feet of ground on the north side of Montgomery street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, for $45 a foot, from William L. Deakers to Kate M. Lane, who will improve the site with flats.

Fight at the Waterworks.

James Baxter, a teamster, who boards at 8303 Hall's Ferry road, was reprimanded by Frank Skene, engineer at the new high service pumping station, for coming to work late on Monday morning. A dispute arose and a fight followed, during which Baxter kicked Skene in the abdomen, seriously but not dangerously injuring him. Baxter made his escape, but will be prosecuted if arrested. Skene went to the Baptist Hospital, 1830 Carr street. He lives at 3235 Morgan street.

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Powers Sentenced for Larceny.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 2.—Edward Powers, champion colored lightweight pugilist of Michigan, has been sentenced to three years in prison for larceny committed here.

Rheumatic Pains

Return when the colder weather comes. They are caused by lactic acid in the blood, which frequently settles in the joints. This poisonous taint must be removed. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers rheumatism because it drives the impurities out of the blood.

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KOHLER'S SUICIDE.

Leading Wine Dealer at San Francisco Swallows Morphine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Charles Kohler, head of the firm of Kohler & Frohlin, leading wholesale wine merchants of this city, committed suicide at the Hammond baths early this morning by means of morphine. He had been drinking a great deal, and a year ago took the Keeley cure. He began to drink again, and to such an extent that a few days ago he was deprived of the right to issue checks on behalf of the firm. This preyed upon his mind so that he ended his life. He was very well known in this city and throughout the State. About a month ago Kohler attempted to commit suicide by the same drug and in the same place. He placed the morphine in a quart of whisky, which he drank.

Through an Ice Hole.

KIRBY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Amos K. Dickinson attempted suicide on Monday. His mind has been somewhat deranged for some time. He went down to Black Creek with a hatchet and cut a hole through the ice. While standing on the brink, he called to Cooper Gupton, who came along just then, and told him good-bye. He then plunged through the hole into the icy water. Gupton pulled him out and took him home. Some time ago Dickinson tried to shoot himself.

BROWNS' NEW MANAGER.

A. C. Buckenberger Coming On to Sign With President Von der Ahe.

It now seems more than probable that A. C. Buckenberger will be engaged to manage the St. Louis Browns during the coming season. At a meeting of the Browns' directors last Friday, Mr. Buckenberger's name was first mentioned for the position, and President Von der Ahe telegraphed him in Pittsburg for his terms. The reply must have been satisfactory to the St. Louis magnate, for he wired Mr. Buckenberger on New Year's day to come on. He left for St. Louis last night. Mr. Buckenberger is expected here late this afternoon, and it is not believed that it will take him long in reaching an understanding with President Von der Ahe. Mr. Buckenberger managed the Pittsburg team last season, and has been on friendly terms with the master of Sportsman's Park ever since he handled the old Columbus Association team. He was suspended by the League magnates last fall for his supposed connection with the new association, but he afterwards induced the League to reinstate him.

PRITCHARD CHALLENGES CREEDON.

The English Middleweight Wants to Fight Dan for $1,000 a Side.

Ted Pritchard, the English middleweight, has announced his willingness to fight Dan Creedon at 11 stone for $1,000 a side and the largest purse offered, the contest to take place in England. Pritchard was beaten by Frank Craig recently and Creedon has defeated the latter twice. According to this line, Pritchard would have as much chance with Creedon as he had with Craig, who whipped him in a punch. Creedon leaves for Galveston, Tex., Jan. 10 to meet Herman Bernau on the 19th inst. Bernau is the Texas heavyweight whom Steve O'Donnell put out in three rounds last week. In a letter to Creedon O'Donnell says Bernau is a big, strong, shifty fellow, who can punch hard and that he (Creedon) had better not underestimate him too much. However, there is no danger of this, as Dan is working hard and will be ready to set a warm pace for Brenau when they come together. Tom Tracey and Lew Phelan will go South with Creedon.

Jacob Kern Not Indicted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Grand Jury today, by a unanimous vote, refused to indict State's Attorney Jacob Kern, who was charged with various irregularities. The State's Attorney was particularly charged with allowing criminals to escape, and with collecting monies improperly. The Grand Jury held that the evidence was not conclusive.

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VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Epidemic of Crime at Sacramento Leads to Its Formation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—People of the State capital are wildly excited over an epidemic of murder and robbery which has prevailed for three days, and last night, H. M. Larue, foreman of the Grand-jury, and other prominent citizens met and formed a vigilance committee. The idea is to clear out the murderers and thugs, as Coleman once cleared them out of San Francisco. The police seem to be powerless, and the people are determined to purge the city before the meeting of the State Legislature next week.

Early Sunday morning Webber, an old grocer, and his wife, were found horribly mangled with an ax. The murderers had taken all coin on the premises. The police found no clews.

Lee Atkinson, a butcher, was beaten fatally in the street and robbed by two men. One of his assailants was shot by a spectator, but both escaped. The police found no traces of these criminals

Two houses were entered and ransacked last night.

These crimes in rapid succession stirred the public so that there have been groups on the street urging the necessity of lynch law. The city swarms with toughs, and if evidence of murder or robbery is found against any of them, they will be promptly lynched.

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MANY IMPORTANT EXTENSIONS ARE TO BE MADE THIS YEAR.

Property Owners Much Interested in the Construction of a Line to Jefferson Barracks—Street Commissioner Murphy Urging the Construction of New Viaducts Over the Railway Tracks.

Last year a great number of miles were added to St. Louis street railways, and today St. Louis has more miles of electric street railway than any other city in the United States. And yet there is not one of the St. Louis street railway lines which is not earning big dividends on its stock. The outlook for street railway building for 1895 is even more favorable than for the past year. The street railway magnates have discovered that it pays to build their lines out into undeveloped territory, as the territory is built up very rapidly after rapid transit has been introduced.

Among the extensions which may be expected for 1895, which will open up entirely new territory, are the following: Extension of the South St. Louis Electric Line to Jefferson Barracks from its present terminus at Broadway and the southern city limits. The distance is about three miles and the road to be traversed is the old military road, which is a very good road and presents but one really bad grade. Electric power will easily overcome this grade, however, as the line now encounters a more difficult one at Chouteau Hill. Since the changing of Jefferson Barracks into a first-class military post, the number of officers and men stationed there has been more than doubled.

Another important extension contemplated, which will probably be built early in the year, is that of the Lindell Railway Co. from King's highway to the city limits, along the south line of Forest Park. This is an entirely new territory to be brought into the market.

The Loughborough avenue and Bates street extensions of the south St. Louis Electric, from Broadway to the Gravois road, will open up a vast territory and will give access to the several cemeteries in that district. The proposed electric extension of Charles Green's Fourth street cable around to Berlin, the stylish residence district, south of Compton Hill, and out to Clifton Heights, etc., past the city institutions, will doubtless inaugurate a new electric system in St. Louis, which may do away with the overhead trolley wire. Mr. Green is considering a proposition to adopt the underground system in use by the electric lines of Washington, D. C. There are several other propositions for electric extensions and for new lines, but their ultimate carrying out seems very doubtful, while those mentioned are well backed financially and some of them are under bonds to be completed out this year or forfeit valuable franchises.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Street Commissioner Maj. Murphy expressed some ideas with reference to bridge building in a conversation with a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday, which will meet with the approval of the majority of property owners and taxpayers. Maj. Murphy is much in favor of additional bridges across the railroad tracks, connecting the North and South Sides of the city. Maj. Murphy's ideas in reference to bridges are that there should be more built, and that at a very early day, but that they should not be on the expensive plan of the Grand avenue bridge, where $450,000 was expended for show when half that sum would have given the city a substantial bridge which would have answered all requirements. The property owners at King's highway want a bridge which will give them a connection with the South Side and form a connecting link between Forest Park, Tower Grove Park and Shaw's Garden. Former estimates placed the cost of a substantial bridge at this point at $120,000, which could now be built for $100,000, of which the railroad companies are under agreement to pay $30,000. Since the improvement of Compton avenue was talked of, a bridge has been suggested for that street. The cost of a bridge at this point would be about $75,000. There is a large amount of travel at each of these points which is much endangered by the surface crossing. These bridges are of great importance to the business interests of the city in bringing about an interchange between the North and South Sides. Where they have been built the streets have developed wonderfully and become arteries of trade and travel. At present there is no bridge between Jefferson avenue and Grand and as there are trains continually moving in this district the people on either side are practically cut off from each other, though nominally some of the streets are open as surface crossings.

Compton avenue property owners in the district between Chouteau avenue and the Manchester road are now anxious to have their street made, as they realize that it will be a benefit to their property. The proposed improvement, when carried out, will make business sites of all this property, as there will be a large amount of travel across [illegible] at the point. The matter will [illegible] up before the Board of Public Improvements on Thursday for final consideration and the owners will have to be on hand, as it appears the railroads do not want the street improved, as it runs through their new yards and the increased amount of travel over it would delay their trains.

UNION STATION BLOCKADE.

The Heavy Snowfall Impedes Traffic on Market Street.

All the incoming trains at the Union Station were more or less delayed by the snow storm, those from the East especially so. The Big Four fast train from New York, due at 6:55 a. m., did not arrive until 9:35 a. m., while the Baltimare and Ohio Southwestern was more than an hour behind. Trains from the West were only delayed from fifteen to thirty minutes. The snow fall in the terminal yards was not sufficient to block them, and the delayed trains slid in over the switches without trouble.

The most noticeable effect of the snow about the Union Station was in front on Market street. Owing to the narrowness of the street travel was practically blocked as soon as daylight broke and the busses and cars began running through. Then came a big force of street cleaners with accompanying wagons, and the manner of thoroughfare was practically blocked for nearly two hours. The necessity for widening the street was never more apparent. Were it not for the fact that the street car company has a man stationed right at the Market street entrance, and also the transfer company, who push things along, there would be a blockade there most of the time.

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THE VANDERBILTS.

Society Believes a Reconciliation Is Being Brought About.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—W. K. Vanderbilt spent New Year's in Newport. He returned to New York by a late train. New York society people believe that a reconciliation with his wife is now being negotiated. Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt gave a family dinner last night, but Mrs. Wm. K. Vandelbilt did not attend, giving a quiet dinner at home to three friends. They left early and the lights in the house were soon afterwards extinguished.

A few days before Christmas Wm. K. Vanderbilt drove up to his wife's residence in a stylish turnout. He did not alight. The door opened and his children came out and entered his carriage. After a long drive they returned.

Mr. Vanderbilt this time alighted, walked as far as the door, kissed his children, hurried down, entered his carriage and drove away. Soon after he left for the Adirondacks.

In Newport yesterday Mr. Vanderbilt directed men to pack certain pieces of furniture, which are to be shipped to his New York residence. He also visited "The Breakers," the house being erected for his brother Cornelius, and was much pleased with the place.

Before he left he quit-claimed to Robert and Ogden Goelet his undivided sixth part in the land on which the New York Yacht Club station stands, which leaves them the sole possessors of the property, presumably for the club.

SLEEPLESS DAVID JONES.

He Has Suffered From Total Insomnia for More Than Three Months.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 2.—David Jones, the wealthy farmer, residing in the northern part of the county, near Ellwood, is still wakeful, and sleep refuses to visit him. He has passed his hundredth day and night. To-day is his one hundred and fourth. He says that ten days prior to the 27th of September he virtually had no sleep, his rest being troubled with delirium and his eyes only closing in sleep for fitful moments, so his sleeplessness dates back from Sept. 17. After Sept. 23, no sleep at all has visited him. He eats well, is able to work, and when he lies down at night he rests well for an hour or two, gets up and reads or employs his time otherwise for an hour or two, and then lies down to rest for a short time. But no sleep comes. He has fallen off about five pounds during his insomnia.

His case is a strange one, but no more so than several others on record. In Parke County, near the little inland town of Bridgeton, resides a young man named Tom Watt, who has not slept any for years. He is now 28 years of age, and no sleep has visited his eyes for the past twelve years.

NO STOP-OVERS.

New Rule in Force on the New York Central Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The New York Central Railroad Company has put in force a restriction which the patrons say will greatly inconvenience the local passengers. Tickets must be used within the time specified on them or thirty days from the date of issue. Only two exceptions are made—in the case of trains passing Niagara Falls, where a stop of ten days is allowed, and in summer resort traffic. This rule would seem to abolish stop-overs, and there is a great deal of grumbling among the passengers in consequence. It will hit especially hard on the commercial travelers, who have availed themselves most frequently of this accommodation, and they are loud in their complaints against the new rule.

ORANGE SPECULATORS.

Buyers Actively Picking Up Choice Lots in California.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Within the last few days buyers of oranges have been active in this vicinity picking up choice lots at advanced prices. Damage to the crop in Florida has resulted in an advance of 50 cents a box here. The growers are much encouraged, and are now holding No. 1 seedlings and navels at from $1.10 to $1.50 per box.

MRS. ASTOR'S REMAINS.

Placed on Board the Aurania at Liverpool to Be Sent to America.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—It now appears that though William Waldorf Astor accompanied the body of his wife to Liverpool and saw it placed on board the Aurania he afterwards returned to London, and will sail to-morrow on the Teutonic. Among the passengers by the Teutonic will be Sir John Lister Kaye and G. W. Smalley.

Rebellious Moquis.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 2.—The eighteen Moqui Indians, who were responsible for the recent disturbances on the reservation, left Fort Wingate to-day under charge of Lieut. Brainard and a squad of soldiers from San Francisco. The rebellious Moqui Indians will be confined in Alcatras for a time.

Jonas Walker Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Jonas M. Walker, who made in the mines millions, which he subsequently lost in Eastern speculations, is dying. He was identified in Nevada mining enterprises with Fair, Flood, Mackay and O'Brien. He built a marble palace in Philadelphia and entertained there lavishly for a time. He is now poor.

Demonstration at Haverhill.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 2.—The demonstration of the strikers of this city Tuesday night was the largest of its kind ever held here. Five or six thousand shoe workers and their sympathizers paraded the principal streets. Lady Henry Somerset, who addressed the strikers, said that she knew that they were making a fight for manhood and womanhood and urged them to stand out persistently against the greatest tyrant the world has ever known—the modern capitalist.

Revoked the Writ.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.—It is reported here on what is regarded as good authority that Governor Mitchell of Florida, has revoked the executive writ issued by him on the requisition of Governor Hogg of Texas for the extradition of Henry M. Flagler, one of the Standard Oil directors.

Overwhelmingly Republican.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Legislature convened in biennial session at noon yesterday. Both branches are overwhelmingly Republican, there being only twenty-nine Democrats in the House and nine in the Senate.

Examination of Cadets.

WEST POINT, Jan. 2.—The semi-annual examination of cadets will begin to-day and will be conducted by the Academic board. A dozen cadets have resigned during the last month to escape dismissal.

Third Annual Ball.

The Globe Mutual Benefit Association will give their third grand ball on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, at Northwest Turn and Liederkranz Hall, on Easton avenue near Vandeventer avenues.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment which was to have taken place Tuesday evening at 4279 Sacramento avenue for the benefit of the Old Folks' Mission Home Fund, is postponed until Jan. 22.

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TO REMOVE SATOLLI

Resolution to Be Introduced in the Washington Legislature.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—Fred Taylor, member of the Legislature and State Secretary of the A. P. A., has prepared the following resolution which he will introduce with the coming session:

"Whereas, There being a great agitation throughout the United States on account of the establishing of an ablegate or delegate of an ecclesiastical power within the boundaries of the United States of America, and

"Whereas, Believing that Mgr. Satolli, the said ablegate or delegate of the Pope of Rome, is a menace to our free institutions, therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the Washington Legislature, that our Senator be instructed and our Representative in Congress be requested to have said representative of said ecclesiastical power removed beyond the shores of the United States of America."

PARKHURST'S HEAD SWOLLEN.

So Says Thomas C. Platt of the New York Divine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Prominent citizens who have been active in the municipal reform movement and politicians as well seem to have generally agreed to leave to Dr. Parkhurst further discussion of the acts of the Lexow Committee and Supt. Byrnes' testimony on the witness stand. Many business men and Republican politicians called on Mayor Strong, but reporters were unable to beguile the callers into the discussion of the Parkhurst-Lexow-Byrnes controversy for publication. One of the number, who did not wish his name mentioned, said:

"It appears to me that if Dr. Parkhurst had determined to attack Byrnes and the committee, he should have attended the last session. He had attended other sessions. He could have been present, for it was announced in the morning that Byrnes was to be called. Being present, Dr. Parkhurst could have requested his counsel, Lawyer Goff, his friend, Mr. Goff, to ask the questions he thought should be put to Byrnes. If Goff had refused these questions, if the committee had declined to allow the questions to be put, then Dr. Parkhurst might have had some excuse for attacking the committee."

He declines most emphatically to have anything to say in regard to Dr. Parkhurst's strictures. Supt. Byrnes was equally reticent when questioned concerning Dr. Parkhurst's attack. Mayor Strong would not talk about the matter and even Dr. Parkhurst denied himself to reporters. Thos. Platt, who was questioned to-day concerning Parkhurst became public through the medium of a Wilkesbarre paper, whose representative interviewed the Republican leader. Said Mr. Platt to the Wilkesbarre reporter:

"He (Dr. Parkhurst) has done much good, but by reason of the flattery of the New York newspapers, I am inclined to think his head has become swollen. His ideas regarding the suppression of crime no longer amount to suggestions or requests, but are given out in a way that has latterly become characteristic—that is, they are issued as orders. When asked his opinion regarding any movement looking to the purification of the police force, or the suppression of crime, it has become his custom to say, 'that man must go,' or 'that must be done.' Some are pleased by this method, but others—men of wisdom, who desire only practical reform—are inclined to not only take exception to it, but criticise it harshly."

HAS A RECEIVER.

Affairs of the Riverside Water Co. in a Poor Condition.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 2.—There was general surprise and some indignation in this city when it became known that the Riverside Water Co., a corporation with whose welfare a large portion of this valley is closely identified, has been quietly placed in the hands of a receiver. The order was made by the Superior Judge at his residence at the request of the attorneys for the creditors and for a small amount, the President of the company and his attorney being willing parties to the proceedings. It had been known for some time past that the company was pushed for ready money to meet its obligations, but as several of the principal stockholders are men reputed to possess very large fortunes, it was not believed that a resort would be had to a receivership.

The company's liabilities aggregate nearly $500,000, most of which is represented by bonds of three issues. The largest claim outside the bonds is $65,000 in the company's paper. This matures April 1 and is held by J. R. Reynolds of New York. The company's assets consist of $45,000 in the Riverside Banking Co. and not fully due for three years; water mortgages, worth $150,000; the company's domestic water system, $500,000; water rights, $250,000; canals, ditches, artesian wells, and water rights, $300,000; total, $1,245,000.

In an interview President Frost stated that the company was amply able, with its present resources to pay all running expenses, and he believed that as soon as the new issue of bonds could be placed, the receiver would be discharged.

Inauguration at Lansing.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—Ex-Gov. Alger and Chief-Justice McGrath officiated at the inauguration ceremonies in Representative Hall. The Republicans nominated Wm. D. Gordon of Midland for Speaker of the House and J. B. McLaughlin of Detroit for president pro tem. of the Senate.

Otis Brown Assigns.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 2.—Otis Brown, dealer in dry goods and groceries, has made a voluntary assignment. Ed M. Spiller was appointed assignee and immediately took charge of the stock. The liabilities will reach $3,000, while the assets will fall short of that amount.

Was Zilioux Murdered?

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—David Zilioux, the Los Angeles pharmacist who was found in a semi-conscious condition on Sunday morning, died last evening at the Receiving Hospital. Whether the man fell and struck his head on the pavement, or whether the blow was delivered by some unknown person, is the problem that the police are trying to solve.

Novel Club Meeting.

The Novel Club will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, in the Technological room of the Public Library. The book to be discussed is "The Two Salomes," by Maria Louise Pole. Subjects, phases of the Puritan conscience, and a comparison of the crimes of forgery and a loveless marriage. Rabbi Leon Harrison and Miss Laura Hinchman will read papers.

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His Seventieth Anniversary.

Mr. Charles Kuehner celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary Monday at the residence of his son Mr. Adolph Kuehner, 4033 Glasgow avenue. The guests at the celebration were Messrs. Charles Becker and wife, Dare Post and wife and Louis Kushner, George Baier and others.

Hair Turns Black.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—The hair of George F. Gambrall, the veteran engineer of the No. 5 Engine Company that had become white through old age, has once more turned as black as jet. This is a most remarkable case, which cannot be explained.

Save money, save health, save time, by buying Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant if you have a cough of any kind. It is very useful in whooping cough and croup.

Strike at Braddock.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 2.—The 400 ore and scrap-holders of the Carnegie Steel Co. came out on a strike. The strike is on account of the reduction of wages.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8, 1894. Election Notice.—The regular annual election for eleven directors of the National Bank of the Republic at St. Louis, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, in the banking rooms, No. 214 North Fourth street. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. (2320) W. H. GRAHAM, Cashier.

LEGAL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1894. Saturday, December 22d, 1894. August Brucker et al. vs. (132) February term, 1893, Annie Elisabeth Brucker et al.

It appearing to the court from the petition duly verified by affidavit this day filed herein that the defendants, George Terry, Jr., George Terry, Sr., and Caroline Terry are non-residents of the State of Missouri; therefore on motion of plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree for partition in the matter described as lots of land lying and being in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to wit: A certain lot of land and improvements thereon in city block No. 53 of said City of St. Louis, containing nineteen feet more or less of a front on Second street by a depth westwardly of ninety-four more or less on Poplar street; bounded north by Poplar street, east by Second street, and south by a lot of the parties hereto, and west by a lot formerly of Edmund P. Walsh; being the same property described in the deed of conveyance to Maria Anna Brucker, by deed dated November 17th, 1854, and recorded in book 160, page 53, of the records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the City of St. Louis, and if said property cannot be divided in kind then for an order to sell said property and divide the proceeds thereof among the parties hereto according to their interest, and that unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held in the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed; and it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 24th day of December, 1894. (Seal.) PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk.

M. M. M'KEAG, Attorney. 2410

JAMES QUINN ARRESTED.

He Was an Election Judge and Was Indicted for Fraud.

James Quinn, a judge at Precinct 2 of the First Ward, was arrested by Officers Rite and Flanagan on a charge of election fraud.

Broken by Roysterers.

A pane of glass valued at $1.50 was broken in the door of A. Siegel's place at 1308 North Broadway by a rock being thrown through it. A pane of glass of about the same value was broken in the barber shop at 1309 North Broadway about the same time. It is supposed that parties celebrating the advent of the New Year did the damage.

Be Sure and Use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething; 25 cents a bottle.

Cut Over the Eye.

John Vonhoe of 410 Elm street and George Silvermail got into a difficulty on Poplar street between Second and Third streets about 11:30 o'clock on Monday night and Vonhoe received a cut over the left eye by being struck with a rock by Silvermail. Vonhoe's injury, which is not dangerous, was dressed at the Dispensary and he was sent home. Silvermail escaped.

BOOT JACK PLUG TOBACCO. If your dealer knows Boot Jack Tobacco, he can tell you that it is undoubtedly the highest grade of plug. Please give it a trial.

Cases of Destitution.

The police report the following cases of destitution: Mrs. Anna Kopp, widow, 57 years old, at 1719 South Third street; Mrs. Anna Hoffman, widow, and four children at 1241 South Seventh street; Mary Hester and Hannah Sheehan, both widows and each 75 years old, living at 118 Clark avenue.

If you want the ten-page one-cent Post-Dispatch served by carrier, send a postal-card addressed "Post-Dispatch," St. Louis.

Wolfner Club Hop.

The sixth anniversary entertainment and hop of the Wolfner Literary Society will be given at Concordia Club Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue, Sunday evening, Jan. 6.

Young Girls' Sensitiveness

and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle the physician. They withhold what ought to be told. *Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound* saves young girls from the dangers of organic disturbance. It relieves suppression, retention, or irregularity of menses. Nature has provided a time for purification. If the channels are obstructed, the entire system is poisoned and misery comes. What will cure the mother will cure the daughter—their organism is the same.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24, 1894.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wear & Bogher Dry Goods Company will be held at the office of the company, s. w. corner 8th and St. Charles streets, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of January, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the Board of Directors from the present number, 5, to that of 7.

(Seal.) JESSE L. BOOGHER, President.
F. O. SAUNDERS, Secretary. 2416

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 12th, 1894.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ludlow Gas Light Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business which may be properly brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, No. 8t. Louis on Monday, January 21st, 1895, at 9 a. m. The transfer books will be closed December 28th, 1894, and will be reopened January 22d, 1895. By order of the board.

A. ROSS, Secretary. 2401

WASHINGTON Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Rooms Nos. 310 and 312, third floor, Bank of Commerce Building, 421 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1894.—The annual meeting of the members of this company for the election of three (3) directors will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. Polls will be closed at 12 o'clock m.

LOUIS J. BEHRENS, Secretary. 2420

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 19, 1894.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mound City Paint and Color Co., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the said company, Nos. 408 and 408 North Second street, on Monday, January 21st, 1895.

NORRIS B. GREGG, President.
F. H. DYER, Assistant Secretary. 2403

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator Company will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1895, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., at the office of the company, Madison street and Levee, St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. T. ANDERSON, President.
JAMES T. BIECH, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1894. 2454

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Cereal Co. will be held at the office of the company, 206 N. Commercial st., St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 7, 1895, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

D. D. GARRETT, President.
D. D. GARRETT, Sec. Pro Tem.
St. Louis, Dec. 31, 1894. 2461

OFFICE of the Bonhomme Land Company, St. Louis, Mo., November 4th, 1894.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bonhomme Land Company will be held at the office of the company, Eighth and Chestnut streets, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of this company from thirty-five thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to sixty-five thousand dollars.

WALLACE DELAFIELD, President.
OTTO L. MERSMAN, Secretary.
THEOPHILUS CONZELMAN,
E. E. PARAMORE,
WM. F. NELSON, All the Directors.
2293

OFFICE of the Christy Fire Clay Co., St. Louis, Mo., December 24th, 1894.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Christy Fire Clay Company, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, room 8, Laclede Building, 4th and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo., at 9 a. m., Tuesday, January 8th, 1895.

CALVIN M. CHRISTY, President.
W. C. MORRIS, Secretary. 2418

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 10th, 1894.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harland Patent Case Co., for the election of directors, will be held in the office of the said company, Nos. 406 and 408 North Second street, on Tuesday, January 22d, 1895.

WM. G. GREGG, JR., President.
F. H. DYER, Secretary. 2402

OFFICE Saults Belting Company, corner Bismarck and Barton streets, St. Louis, Dec. 22, 1894.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

JOHN A. J. SHULTZ, President.
R. C. ALVORD, Secretary. 2418

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Partnership estate of Whelan, Fanning & Co., composed of Thomas Whelan, James A. Fanning and Edward Whelan, James A. Fanning, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the partnership estate of Whelan, Fanning & Co. (James A. Fanning, deceased), were granted to the undersigned surviving partner by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 10th day of December, 1894.

All persons having claims against said partnership estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 19th day of December, 1894.

THOMAS WHELAN,
Surviving Partner, Administrator. 2377

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December Term, 1894. Monday, December 17, 1894. Emma C. Hale vs. (101 Feb. T., 1895) William P. Hale.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit this day filed herein, that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and his present whereabouts unknown to the plaintiff, on motion it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of desertion without reasonable cause, for more than one year, and failure and refusal to contribute to the support of plaintiff and their children, and for an order of Court awarding to plaintiff the custody and care of the three minor children mentioned in the petition, and unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 19th day of December, 1894. (Seal.) PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk. 2380

STATE OF MISSOURI, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1894. Monday, December 3d, 1894.—Minerva Holmes vs. James W. Holmes (96,672).

It appearing to the court from the petition duly verified by affidavit that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and his present whereabouts is unknown to plaintiff, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney, it is ordered that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and said defendant, on account of such indignities offered to plaintiff by defendant as to render her condition intolerable, habitual drunkenness and cruel and barbarous treatment, and unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 4th day of December, 1894. (Seal of Court.) PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk.
2383

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James R. Berry, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.

JOSEPH J. KRICKER,
Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Forrester, deceased.
St. Louis, December 19, 1894. 2381

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters. (No. 20,915 of Estate).—In re estate of Agnes Mallon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Agnes Mallon, deceased, and that I did so on the 30th day of November, 1894, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis,
Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17, 1894. 2365

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters. (No. 20,925 of Estate).—In re estate of Theodore Blundoen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Theodore Blundoen, deceased, and that I did so on the 8th day of December, 1894, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis,
Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17, 1894. 2366

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters. (No. 20,945 of Estate).—In re estate of Elizabeth Hunter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Elizabeth Hunter, deceased, and that I did so on the 13th day of December, 1894, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis,
Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17, 1894. 2367

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1894. Friday, December 14, 1894.—Eliza Jane Martin vs. James J. Martin. (97,742.)

It appearing to the Court from the petition filed in this cause, duly verified by affidavit, that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, whereupon on motion of plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on account of such grounds that defendant wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of plaintiff has since the 25th day of February, 1892, abandoned plaintiff and without any cause whatsoever absented for the space of more than one year from the plaintiff, and unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis. A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 14th day of December, 1894. (Seal.) PHILIP H. ZEPP, Clerk.

LEGAL.

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters. (No. 20,931 of Estate).—In re estate of John P. Cassilly, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of John P. Cassilly, deceased, and that I did so on the 10th day of December, 1894, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis,
Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17, 1894. 2368

IN MATTER of the Assignment of Glass Box Cigar Co.—Notice is hereby given that O. J. Mudd, Assignee of said estate, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust to the December Term, 1894, of said Court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said Court in Room No. 1 on Thursday, the 3d day of January, 1895, unless good cause to contrary be shown.

PHILIP H. ZEPP,
Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.
2431

IN MATTER of the Assignment of Glass Box Cigar Co.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of Court made in the above assignment Dec. 29, 1894, in Room No. 1, Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, I will on Thursday, Jan. 3d, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of said Court-house, in City of St. Louis, all the books of account and outstanding accounts of the estate of above mentioned company.

O. J. MUDD, Assignee.
2430

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court, made and entered on the 20th day of December, 1894, in the matter of the assignment of Julius Horn, the undersigned assignee hereby gives notice that he will, on

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at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the assignor in and to the following described real estate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to wit: Lot No. 18 in block No. 1 of Scott's addition to the City of St. Louis, Mo., and in city block No. 1718 east of said city, containing a front of 25 feet on the north line of Atlantic street, by a depth northwardly 125 feet to an alley 15 feet wide; bounded on the east by lot 19 of said block, on the west by lot 23 of said block and addition, on the south by Atlantic street and on the north by said alley.

FRANCIS NOHL, Assignee of Julius Horn.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1894. 2462

IN THE MATTER OF the Assignment of Della Judah, No. 602, Room 8, of St. Louis Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri.—It being in my opinion of no advantage to the creditors of the assignee to keep this estate longer open, I hereby give notice that on the 15th day of February, 1895, I will apply for final orders, allowances and my discharge as such assignee in accordance with my statement, account and petition filed this 11th day of December, 1894, in said matter.

FRANK A. PRATT,
Assignee of Della Judah.
CHAS. L. MORE, Attorney. 2325

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned assignee of the St. Louis Woolen Mills Co., intend to make application for a discharge from my trust as such assignee in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in court-room No. 4, on Thursday, January 17th, 1895.

A. W. ALEXANDER,
Assignee of the St. Louis Woolen Mills Co.
2287

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Forrester, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement there

FIRST SNOWSTORM.

Began Before Midnight and Continued for About Ten Hours.

SLEIGH BELLS RANG OUT MERRILY IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY.

Fares Charged for Sleighs—Coasting on the New Toboggan Slide at Forest Park Lake—Street Cars Get Out Salt and Sand Cars.

St. Louis is wrapped in a mantle of white. For the first time this winter the housetops, trees and the innumerable telegraph and telephone wires are carrying their load of snow. About 10:30 o'clock New Year night the first flowery flakes began to fall and continued incessantly throughout the night. At daybreak the bluffs on the Illinois shore and the hilltops on the southern suburbs of the city presented an unbroken line of untrodden snow. The trees in the parks and throughout the city were spectacles of fairyland purity and beauty. The streets were immaculate in a shroud as soft as corded wool.

TWO TO THREE INCHES.

By 7 o'clock the Weather Bureau had recorded a fall of 1½ inches in the vicinity of the Custom-house, though in the western part of the city and the suburbs the snow ranged in depth from 2½ to 3 inches. The fall at that time was still unabated, and the prospect was that it would continue throughout the day until the afternoon.

While the advent of the storm brought sorrow to the hearts of thousands of skaters who had revelled for the past few days in that exhilarating sport, it was mollified to a great extent by the thought that the prospect for a genuine old time sleigh ride was excellent.

There was joy in the bosoms of thousands of children when they opened their eyes in the morning and peeped out the window to behold the housetops and ground heavily laden with snow. Many of them had been presented with their first sleighs at Christmas and many more had them left over from former years, stored away in the garret or cellar.

SLEIGH BELLS.

At the livery stables cutters and large family sleighs were hustled from lofts and hastily washed and polished up preparatory to the coming of the harvest, which must be reaped in a short while. As early as 8 o'clock some business men, who are fortunate enough to own their cutters, had them on the streets and were enjoying the first ride of the season. By noon the jingle of bells could be heard in every section of the city, though those who were out for pleasure alone chose the less-frequented streets in the vicinity of the parks. The prices charged for single sleighs at some of the livery stables was $3 per hour, whereas others would not let them out for less than $5 and $10, according to the time they were to be used.

Some of the street car lines had their sand cars and sweepers out at midnight and ran them at intervals until early morning, when the tracks were salted and in the more dangerous places at steep grades heavily sanded. There was but little interruption to traffic, though the cars did not make as good time as usual.

COASTING AT THE PARK.

At Forest Park there was an unusually large number of cutters, double sleighs and other improvised contrivances. The music of bells was echoed from the whitened hills in every direction, and it is safe to predict that by evening there will be thousands of pleasure-seekers in the park.

For the first time since it was constructed the monster toboggan slide near the center of the Post-Dispatch lake became a thing of beauty and a joy to the small boy. The slide was erected at the suggestion of Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, one of the Lake Fund Committee, and the cleverness of the idea was well illustrated by the genuine enjoyment it afforded thousands of people, both young and old. The pathway on the east side of the mound entirely robbed the slide of one of the great dangers of coasting, the almost unavoidable collision between parties coasting and those ascending the hill. Upon obtaining a good start at the top one was enabled to coast all the way to the lake and out upon the surface of the ice.

THE STORM GENERAL.

The snow was general from Northern Texas through Arkansas, Southern Illinois, and Missouri and the Ohio River Valley to Pittsburg. The Western Union Telegraph Co. reports that its service at St. Louis was not materially affected.

DRIVEN IN.

The Homeless and Destitute at the Police Stations.

Hundreds of homeless and destitute persons were compelled to seek shelter from the snow storm at the various police stations. About midnight they began strolling in, and as it was apparent that there would be a heavy fall the numbers were considerably augmented by morning. They were all provided for as well as possible. The officers in charge expect an unusual rush for a night or two, as many of these people have no place to go to and it is impossible for them to find other shelter at this time.

SNOW ON THE ICE.

Not to Attempt to Be Made at Present to Remove It.

It is not probable that the snow will be removed from the surface of ice on Post-Dispatch Lake. It is claimed by the Lindell Railway management that it would be a very costly undertaking and besides would not be advisable at the present time with the thermometer standing so high. The ice is very badly cut up, and it is thought if the snow is permitted to melt another cold snap will give a fresh smooth surface. Should it turn cold at once some effort will be made to have a part of the ice cleaned. At present skating devotees will have to content themselves with sleighing.

FOREST PARK LAKE TOBOGGAN.

FAIR WILL CONTEST.

Charles' Lawyers Suggest a Safe Plan to Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Charles L. Fair's legal advisers propose a plan by which he can contest his father's will and not jeopardise his interests by running foul of the forfeiture clause. The scheme is for Mrs. Oelrichs and Miss Fair to guarantee that if Charley loses the suit and forfeits his share, they shall equally share with him in the remaining two-thirds of the trust revenue. It is thought Mrs. Oelrichs will not like the idea of leaving the management of the estate to the trustees.

A crank has been haunting the Palace Hotel day and night waiting for Miss Virginia Fair to arrive. He is roughly clad and about 35 years old. He says he has important business with Miss Fair, but declines to discuss its nature.

SINGLETON—ROBINSON.

Married After Three Months' Acquaintance and Only Once Meeting.

MT. STERLING, Ill., Jan. 2.—James W. Singleton of Wheeling, W. Va., son of the late Gen. James Singleton, for many years a Congressman from this district, and Miss Rea Belle Robinson, daughter of James Robinson, a prominent farmer of this county, were married at the home of the bride's parents at high noon to-day. Guests to the number of 300 from Chicago, Baltimore, New York and elsewhere, were in attendance. It was a romantic affair of the heart, the contracting parties having known each other less than three months, and having met but once prior to the wedding.

Crime in Brief.

Joseph Rountree of Indianola, Miss., chopped his wife with an ax and burned her body.

William Sanford was shot down in the road by Z. T. Bilkman in Kemper County, Miss.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Crockett M. King of Coryell County, Tex., was arrested at San Antonio, charged with implication in a lynching at Gatesville.

Philip Addy, 17 years old, lies in a critical condition at Toledo, Ill., as the result of trying to escape from an officer by jumping from a moving train.

Osa Teresa of Leavenworth, Kan., has been arrested on the charge of attempting to rob the Banner Springs depot and with having assaulted Miss Fannie Nesbit.

William Kruel, 14 years old, of St. Charles, Mo., was shot in the leg by F. Strathman through mistake.

A burglar entered the house of J. W. Lancaster of St. Joseph, Mo., and at the point of a revolver carried off property worth $400.

Five tramps have been arrested at Springfield Junction, Ill., on suspicion of having robbed the post-office and store of Hugh McRoberts at Curan Saturday night.

GREAT SPORT ON FOREST PARK LAKE.

BY AN ARMENIAN.

Governor of Bitlis Assassinated and the Murderer Suicided.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—It is reported that the Governor of Bitlis, Tansin Pasha, who commanded the military operations in the Sassoun District, where so many outrages have been reported, has been assassinated by an Armenian, who afterwards committed suicide.

THE PAMIR QUESTION.

Russia Will Settle It by Concessions to England.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Russian Government will settle the Pamir question amicably by making concessions to Great Britain. The Chitral road and the route called General Jonoff's road, which is the only practical route in the Pamirs, have been assigned to Great Britain.

Attacked by Natives.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Petite Republique says that the Minister of the Colonies, M Delcasse, has received a telegram stating that one of the advance posts of Col. Montell's expedition in the Congo district was attacked by natives recently, with the result that twenty members of the post, of whom eighteen were white men, were killed.

Why Krivoschein Resigned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The retirement of Krivoschein, Minister of Ways and Communications, is in consequence of his connection with the contracts for railroad ties, the material for which was obtained from the estate of M. Krivoschein. When the Minister at Pinsper discovered this scandal M. Krivoschein was requested to resign.

Bismarck Again.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—All the newspapers refer to the possibility of Prince Bismarck regaining influence in the affairs of the empire.

Represents British Opinion.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Referring to the mission of Wm. Randall, M. P., and Secretary of the International Arbitration League, who goes to America to present an arbitration memorial to President Cleveland and the Congress, the Post says that the memorial represents British opinion but questions the desirability of the procedure.

To Revise Spanish Tariffs.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—The Queen Regent signed a decree appointing a committee to revise the Cuban and Porto Rican tariffs.

United States to Withdraw.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Cologne Gazette says it wishes to point out that America intends to withdraw from the unfortunate Samoa treaty. Germany will have to energetically defend her title to this group.

Foreign Happenings.

A trustworthy correspondent writes from Armenia that 15,000 Armenians were butchered.

Mortuary Matters.

John R. Moody, the well-known lion tamer "Dibolo," connected formerly with the Barnum, Van Amburg, Sells Bros. and Burt Robbins shows, is dead.

Capt. Wm. Boyd of Lewiston, Ill., an old soldier and politician, is dead.

Paul Alexander, a Kansas City attorney, died of heart disease while he was staking off golf grounds.

Rev. H. B. Seeley, Methodist, died of cancer at St. Mary's Hospital at Chillicothe, Mo., aged 58 years.

Bickford Will Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Surveyor-General Bickford does not intend to surrender his office in Wyoming, to Gen. Thompson, who was appointed as his successor, without a fight. Gen. Thompson has telegraphed to friends in this city to look after his interests.

Gold for Shipment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Lazard Freres will ship $1,000,000 in gold on the steamer Ems, sailing to-morrow. Heidelbach, Eickelheimer & Co. will ship $700,000 gold, and Ladenberg, Thoman & Co. $500,000 on to-morrow's steamer, making $2,200,000 thus far engaged.

If you want the ten-page one-cent Post-Dispatch served by carrier, send a postal-card addressed "Post-Dispatch," St. Louis.

NEW MEN IN OLD PLACES.

Recorder Lewis and His Assistants Begin Their Duties.

Despite the fact that his appointments have not yet been approved by Mayor Walbridge, Recorder of Deeds Martrom D. Lewis set all of them to work promptly at 9 a. m. He was on hand early, consulting division chiefs, ex-Recorder Hobbs, who has shown every courtesy, and such of the outgoing force as were needed to induct the new men into their positions. There was no apparent hitch in making the change.

Recorder Lewis explained that there was no conflict between him and the Mayor; that his appointees distinctly understood that they would have to vacate without pay in case their appointment was not approved. Mr. Lewis said:

"I was two months selecting these men. I believe I have made no mistake. I am as anxious as the Mayor could be to get rid of incompetent or otherwise unsuitable men. I believe the Mayor will do right. The list was submitted only last Friday. The list is long, containing over fifty names, and it will require time for him to pass upon it.

"I put all the force to work, subject to approval, because the work must be done. They understand fully that the Mayor's approval must be had to make the appointment valid. Mr. Walbridge told me that he had no desire to embarrass me, but that charges had been preferred against two or three of them—I do not know who. I trust he will find all my selections clean, honest and capable men. They were chosen mainly for efficiency. I wanted first-class penmen, and men competent to fill the positions assigned them. If there is anything in their private lives that would render them unfit to be in the service of the city I am not aware of it."

Sheriff Troll was found sitting in his office and Chief Deputy Holy had the new Deputy Sheriffs already at work at 9 a. m.

The new Probate Court Clerks were also seen mingled with the vacating force, Judge Woerner and Clerks McIlvaine and Stith were on hand, showing Joseph Wherry and his assistants the machinery of the office.

ABOUT TOWN.

FOR THE POOR.—Mrs. H. Fries of 2862 Eads avenue has contributed a bundle of old clothing to the poor of the Fifth District.

THEY ARE DESTITUTE.—Lewis Walsh, his wife and four children, are living at 1017 North Fifteenth street in need of food, fuel and clothing. The family is worthy of assistance.

CAUSED BY A HORN.—Louis Reifer and Louis Leppard quarreled at their home, 1910 Cherokee street, on Tuesday because Reifer tried to prevent Leppard's son from blowing a horn. The elder Leppard fired two shots at Reifer. Leppard was arrested.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.—The Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A. gave a New Year reception at its hall, Twenty-ninth and Pine streets. A programme of music and gymnastics was given and refreshments were provided.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—While 10-year-old Charles Stone, of 2823 Nebraska avenue, was trying to take a toy revolver from 3-year-old William Rhinehart, of 2147 Pennsylvania avenue, the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the boy's forehead. The wound is not dangerous.

THREE SMALL FIRES.—Fire on Tuesday night did $400 damage to Jacobi Brothers' grocery store, at 204 North Second street, $300 damage to the residence of Henry Brown, 317 North Fifteenth street, and $250 damage to the home of Joseph Kane, 4056 Cook avenue.

HACK-DRIVER CUT.—Jonas Washington, colored, cut William Coyle, a hack-driver, in the abdomen at Nineteenth and Market streets. Washington was arrested.

TAKEN TO PACIFIC.—Deputy Sheriff Perry took William J. Lewis, alias Charles Halsom, to Pacific, Mo., on Tuesday, to answer the charge of horse-stealing.

HAD THE HORSE.—James Hussey, aged 17 years, was arrested on Tuesday on the charge of having stolen a horse from Peter Foster's stable, 1180 Lucas avenue. Officers Sloan and Bradshaw found the stable open and saw Hussey riding the horse.

RIOT IN HIS BRAIN.—T. Y. Majors, of 1805 Washington avenue, who is being treated for excessive drinking, escaped from his house on Tuesday and telephoned to the Four Courts that a riot was in progress at Eighteenth street and Washington avenue. Capt. Joyce was notified, and at once dispatched a patrol wagon, full of officers, to the scene. They found everything quiet, and the matter was explained by Majors' relatives.

Three Negroes Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Three negro laborers were killed at the new Penitentiary works near this city yesterday by a premature explosion of dynamite.

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HIS HEAD ON FIRE.

Someone Touched a Lighted Match to Harry Burson's Luxuriant Locks.

Harry C. Burson, of 2717 Mills street, has been angry since 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Mr. Burson was standing at the bar of the saloon on the northeast corner of Leffingwell and Franklin avenues when the odor of burning hair reached his nostrils. While he was looking around to discover what was burning he felt of his head and discovered that it was his own hair that was afire. He quickly brushed the flames away, but not until most of the hirsute adornment on the back of his head had been consumed. While Burson had his back turned some miscreant set fire to his luxuriant locks. Burson now wants the man who fired his head arrested. The police are at work on the case.

ST. BRIDGET'S CHOIR

Has Been Reorganized and Will Be Under the Direction of Alex Henneman.

St. Bridget's Church is to have a fine choir during the coming year. Fred Fisher, bassoon player of the Choral-Symphony Society, will be the organist, and Alexander Henneman, celloist, also of the Choral-Symphony Society, will be the leader. The choir will consist of five voices on each part, and the following singers have been secured: Tenors, Will Jones, Prof. Erich, Will Glynn, Joseph Flynn and John Rohan; bassos, James Rohan, John Warren, Ed Feehan, Lucien Jones and Paul Pasquier; sopranos, Misses Etta Maloney, Frances McNamara, Angela Flaherty, Agnes de Sets, Maud Beverly; altos, Mrs. Alicia McCarran-Gill, and Misses Margaret Gorman, Marie Dowdall, Jennie McConnell, Lizzie Noonan.

There will be no changes in any of the Protestant church choirs until May.

WILL BOTH GET WELL.

Neither of the Negro Duellists Is Fatally Wounded.

John Kelly and Frank Casey, the two negroes who indulged in a duel over a colored woman in Henry Seigel's saloon, at 813 North Twelfth street, on Tuesday morning, are resting easily at the City Hospital. Kelly, who was shot in the lungs, it was at first thought fatally, is much improved, and it is now believed that he has a fair chance for life.

TIP OF HER NOSE.

It Was Accidentally Shot Off by Careless Boys.

Herman Hahn, 13, and Benjamin Zule, 12 years old, were shooting with a 32-caliber revolver, at Thirteenth and Wyoming streets, when a stray bullet struck Mrs. Mamie Smith, of 1012½ Arsenal street, on the tip of her nose, tearing a small piece of flesh off. The boys were arrested.

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Absconded With the Funds.

Post-office Inspector Johnston received a telegram from Inspector Sinclair, stating that he Postmaster at Broken Bow, Neb., had absconded and was $1,000 short in his accounts. The bondsmen have been sent for. The telegram did not state his name, but the post-office directory gives William A. Gilmore as the Postmaster of Broken Bow.

IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

United States Courts.

The United States Circuit and District Courts will open to-morrow. District Attorney Clopton will advise that the charges against the men accused of interfering with interstate commerce and the mails during the strike be dismissed on the recommendation of the Attorney-General. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals will open Monday.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Golden Wedding Celebration of Dr. Henry S. Chase and Wife.

Dr. Henry S. Chase and his wife celebrated their golden wedding on New Year's at the home of their son, Dr. E. C. Chase, 3825 Morgan street. Old Dr. Chase is better known as "Pa" Chase and he is a prominent leader in the single tax movement. He and his wife were surrounded by four sons and one daughter and by nine grandchildren, who came from Elgin, Ill., Chicago, Cincinnati, Peoria and Connecticut to be present at the fiftieth anniversary of the venerable couple's marriage. Jubilee poems written for the occasion and congratulatory letters and addresses were read and enjoyed by Dr. and Mrs. Chase. They received many valuable golden presents. Mrs. Chase gathered her grandchildren about her and told them of her wedding journey in a sleigh from Woodstock, Vt., to Montpelier, the capital fifty years ago.

MIXED UP THE HATS.

Hotel Guests Unable to Find Their Head Gear After Breakfast.

There was quite a little excitement in the restaurant of the Hotel Moser during the breakfast hour this morning, all owing to mistakes made by several of the guests regarding the identity of their hats. Whether the owners had been out of doors and had their headgear covered with snow to such an extent as to render their hats unrecognizable is not known, but for some reason three or four guests on leaving the dining-room found that their own hats had been confiscated and others left in their place. From all accounts, those who got first pick of the hats came out winners.

As soon as the guests discovered what had taken place they all proceeded to register an indignant protest with Miss Annie Flinn, the cashier of the restaurant, and that young lady was kept busy several minutes in taking the names and addresses of those who had lost their hats, and promising to notify them at once should their missing property be returned.

One elderly gentleman, with a long, flowing beard, who, when he entered the dining-room, was the proud possessor of a shining silk tile, found on finishing his meal that it had been replaced by a decidedly sporty light colored yachting cap, which he was forced to wear out into the storm until he could purchase another hat more to his liking.

Electric Ambulance Running.

The new electric ambulance on the Union Depot line made its initial trip on New Year's Day, and was voted a pronounced success by both the officers of the Health Department and the railway company. During the day it made seven round trips from Twelfth and Pine streets to the end of the Tower Grove branch of the line, where it connects with an ambulance for the Female Hospital, Poor-house and Insane Asylum. During the day the ambulance carried twenty-four patients. The ambulance is in charge of Dr. Latimer.

He is Seeing the Country.

Maaryargern Rahmara, one of the World's Fair Commissioners from Calcutta, India, who has been making a pleasure tour of this country since the closing of the Fair, spent New Year's Day at the St. Nicholas and departed the same evening to continue his trip through the South.

For the Poor.

Rev. Graebedinkel of Bethlehem Sunday-school, Shaw avenue and King's highway, has contributed $3.50 worth of provisions for the poor of the Mounted Police District.

Dr. Moore Has Returned.

Dr. R. L. Moore, city vaccinating physician, returned Wednesday from a week's pleasure and hunting trip to his home in Lincoln County, Mo. He reports game very plentiful in that region.

He Will Recover.

John Jamison, of 2819 Garnier street, who was cut in the left side on Tuesday morning by Louis Meyer, is progressing favorably at the City Hospital, and will recover.

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CARNIVAL ON ICE.

The Post-Dispatch Lake Brilliantly Illuminated.

THE HEAVY SNOWFALL WILL SPOIL THE SPORT.

Commissioner Fechter Lights the Shores and Islands With 200 Brilliant Lamps—The Crowds Came in Cars, on Bicycles and Private Conveyances—A Fairy Scene—Incidents on the Lake.

The snow fall, which began about 10 o'clock New Year's night, for a time but made merrier the crowd of skaters which had thronged Post-Dispatch Lake at Forest Park since early morning; but as the flakes fell faster and faster, and the white covering on the ice grew thicker and thicker, even the most dexterous were at last forced to remove their skates, and in a short time the ice was deserted.

Not in years, if ever, has there been such an animated scene at Forest Park during the winter as there was all New Year's Day. The weather was perfect, the ice was in fine condition, and it seemed as though every one who could raise a pair of skates was there. The small boy took possession of the ice as soon as he could down his breakfast, and was shortly followed by those of the older young folks who had no other occupation for the day. The crowd increased rapidly after dinner until between 3 and 4 o'clock there were as many as 25,000 people skimming about on the ice or gathered upon the banks watching the skaters. It was the greatest winter crowd ever seen at Forest Park.

THE NIGHT CARNIVAL.

A night carnival was held on the ice of the large lake in Forest Park New Year's Eve, and the revelers watched the old year out and the new year in by the light of two hundred incandescent lights which Park Commissioner Fechter had placed in position about the lake. The scene was a brilliant one, as may be imagined. The light from the lamps was reflected on the smooth surface of the ice and was reflected back with redoubled brilliancy. Graceful young ladies and pretty girls dressed in tasteful skating costumes glided in and out among the islands, reminding one of a fairy scene. The crowd was large, but good-natured, and many a witticism passed at the expense of some unfortunate fellow who in endeavoring to keep his young lady from falling, fell himself. Some idea of the number of people on the lake may be gained when it is stated that the tide of travel on the Lindell and other street railway lines running to the park set in at an early hour in the evening and continued until as late as 11 o'clock, and that during this period 1,100 people were carried to the park on nine of the Lindell's cars during the greatest rush. The skating was good, and the weather just cold enough to render the exercise pleasant. The lake was not overcrowded, though had the crowd which found room for enjoyment on the large lake been placed on Sylvan Lake and the old lake before it was enlarged, they could not have found standing room. Not all of the crowd came by the electric cars.

BICYCLISTS IN NUMBERS.

There were skaters in bicycling costumes who had ridden out on their wheels, and there were parties who came in private conveyances, with which the roadway near the lake was lined. There were even young lady bicycle riders there in their bloomers, and they doubtless found them as big a boon to skaters as to riders in the additional freedom of motion they gave them. It has been stated that all were jolly, but there was one exception.

There was the deep, dark, romantic young man who reminded one of the tragedian who had been requested by his manager to do a song and dance or resign. No one knew him, but all watched him with interest. He was on skates, but was not a skater. The young lady whom he had brought out was more at home on her skates and led him a chase in which he ran into other skaters and turned to scowl at them, but said nothing. His fair partner was inclined to pick up acquaintances with other young men better skaters than himself.

This so ruffled the dark young man's temper that he tripped up one of the little brothers. It was a mistake on his part, and from that moment the boys on the lake were, to use their expression, "onto him."

TWO AMUSING MISHAPS.

Later the young lady got a fall in trying to do some fancy skating, and the gentleman started toward her at a dangerous gait for him. One of the small boys thought he saw an opportunity and he skated across the gentleman's path just between him and the lady. The unskilled skater thought a collision unavoidable and in the excitement got his skates tangled up and fell heavily beside the lady. His conduct had been watched throughout the evening, and so little sympathy was felt for him that the laughter which followed was not as thoroughly good-natured as on other occasions, and the pair left for home.

The order on the lake was excellent, and when two of the best skaters agreed to race and to test their skill at fancy skating a course was left open for them and kept clear until the races were over.

STOLEN POULTRY

Wm. Meyers Had in His Possession and Was Arrested.

Wm. Meyers was met on Easton, near Goode avenue, about 1 a. m. by Officer Keany of the Sixth District and as he could not give a good account of his ownership of a turkey and a chicken, both dressed, the officer arrested him. Later Burt Croft, a butcher at 1927 Whittier street, called at the police station and reported that his shop had been burglarized and a lot of chickens, turkeys, meat and oysters were stolen. He identified the poultry found in the possession of Meyer.

STOLE $10.—W. T. Collison has reported to the police that burglars took $10 from his office on the second floor of the Pope's Theater Building.

Mme. Yale's Complexion and Health Remedies. Sold by all Druggists. Highest Honors From World's Fair Indorsed by Congress.

Mme. Yale's Headquarters, 140 State-st., Chicago.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

CARPENTER—Wants jobbing; will work for $1 a day; good workman. Add. W 235, this office.

CARPENTER—Out of work wants jobbing to do; will do carpenter work cheap. Add. B 236, this office.

MAN—Wanted, experienced grain man, with large country acquaintance, desires position. Add. B 238, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation to attend furnace and work around house, by sober, steady man. Add. A. B., 3701 Olive st.

MAN.—Wanted, situation by a competent white man to tend horse, care steps, furnace fires, help in kitchen, etc.; best city ref. P. Breen, 220 S. 4th st.

MAN—Place by sober, middle-aged man; watchman, fireman or tend furnace, or make himself generally useful about private place; can give refs. Add. F 231, this office.

PORTER—Young man of 27 wishes position as porter or collector. Address A 230, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

5 cents per line each insertion.

BOY WANTED—Small office boy with reference. 113 N. 10th st.

BOY WANTED—Good house and dining-room boy. 1111 Washington av.

CARPENTER WANTED—One accustomed to jobbing. 4135 Olive st.

FREE treatment for all diseases at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

GROCERY CLERK AND PORTER WANTED—At 2101 N. Broadway immediately.

MAN WANTED—An educated man to help run a phrenological office at 205 S. Broadway.

MAN COOK WANTED—For restaurant; must be sober and good cook. Call at 910 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; day or evening. St. Louis Barber School, 812 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Active men in small town; $75 per month can be made, and will prove it; we furnish samples free; write us we will explain. Ad. Box 5308, Boston, Mass.

PORTER WANTED—Porter to work in furniture store and take charge of electric elevators; must furnish best city ref. 814 N. Broadway.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesrits Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive sts.

$8.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesrits Tailoring Co., 210 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, second floor.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-hand and Business College, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.; day and night school. Phone 479.

Bryant & Stratton

Night School!

New term of the day and night school begins Jan. 2. Graduates assisted in getting positions. Apply at the college office, corner Broadway and Market st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

5 cents per line each insertion.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady offers one-half first month's salary to any one obtaining her permanent employment as bookkeeper, office lady, cashier or clerk. Address W., 1424 Washington av.

COOK—A good place as cook and to assist in other work; can give best of references. 4561 Cottage.

COOK—A girl wants situation as a cook or general housework in a private family; please state what wages are given. Mollie Diskey, 221 Soulard st.

DRESSMAKER—A competent dressmaker will go in families or make costumes at home; terms reasonable. 3222 Chestnut st.

GIRL—Wanted, situation by a neat colored girl; city or country. 200 S. 14th st.

GIRL—Situation wanted in private family as house and dining room girl. 3412 Locust.

GIRLS—Position wanted by two German girls to cook and do general housework. 3129 Easton av.

HOUSEWORK—Widow, good plain cook, sewer, nurse, or housekeeper, wants work. Add. M 238, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Woman wants situation as housekeeper; willing to leave city; Denver preferred. Address A. B., Florissant, Mo.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by an experienced young widow with one child as housekeeper or to do general housework in small family; country preferred. Call at 1406 N. 13th st.

NURSE—Situation wanted in some nice family as nurse and seamstress; no objection to leaving the city. Call 1424 Washington av.

OFFICE WORK—A young lady wishes position at general office work; wages no object. Add. S 238, this office.

OFFICE CLEANING—Situation in small family or office cleaning by young colored woman. Call or address H. G., 1514 Morgan st.

STENOGRAPHER—Position by lady stenographer, Remington operator; three years' experience; $10 per week. Add. T 238, this office.

WOMAN—A widow, all alone, wants work of some kind. Add. N 238, this office.

WAITRESS—A girl wants sit. as waitress. 1521 Elliot av.

WET NURSE—Strong, healthy woman, with fresh breast of milk, wants baby to nurse. 2347 Wash st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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COOK WANTED—Colored cook of tidy appearance at 623 N. Leffingwell av.

COOK WANTED—One good cook and girl for general housework. 3022 Bell av.

COOK WANTED—A good girl to cook and assist with housework. 3307 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Also a housegirl to assist with with children. 513 South Ewing av.

GIRL WANTED—A good German girl of about 14 years old at 3031 Dickson st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to cook and assist with washing and ironing. 3200 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl at 4246 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good housegirl at 2236 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl for general housework. 3036 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do housework. 316 S. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 300 Convent st.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Marfarty, 2321 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A steady girl for general housework. 706 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at 4376 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing. 2001 E. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman, white or colored, for general housework. 2963 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages paid. Call 4377 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 2712 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework, washing and ironing. 4360 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4380 Maryland av.; take Olive st. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good, neat girl for general housework; must be good cook. 3039 Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework with or without washing. 3742 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat woman for general housework; references required. 1432A Pennsylvania st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework; small family. 230 S. Vandeventer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in light housework; to sleep at home. Mrs. Hallahan, 2818 N. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework; small family; references required. Apply 3909 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German or Swede girl to cook, wash and iron; refs.; small family; good wages. 4478 W. Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; must be good cook; no washing. Call between 2 and 3 Thursday. 217 N. Ewing av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A steady colored woman at general housework; no washing or ironing; must sleep at house. Apply at 15 N. Cardinal av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good laundress. Apply at once, 2903 Washington av.

LADIES WANTED—2 young ladies who write good hands and are correct at figures for a few days only; taking stock. Steinmeyer Hardware Co., 2543-45 South Broadway.

MACHINE GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls on fine and common vests. 621 Lynch st.

NURSE WANTED—At once. Apply at 4222 Delmar av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

NURSE WANTED—A small white nurse girl to mind baby. 2728 Morgan st.

NURSE WANTED—Young nurse girl for day time; must live at home. Apply at 3422 Washington av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—For light office work; moderate salary. Add. X 233, this office.

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A LARGE lot of unredeemed overcoats for sale low at S. VAN RAALTE & CO.'S Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st.

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CONFIDENTIAL LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos, building association stock, etc.; terms and rates to suit borrowers. Guarantee and Storage Co., 717 Market st.

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Room 2, 904 Olive st.

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SHORT time loans made, salaries advanced; business private. WM. M. KORHAMMER, Notary Public, 6 N. 8th st.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1003 Pine st.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Loans made on easy monthly payments on furniture and pianos without removal; our method the easiest and cheapest in the city; rebate given if paid before due; written agreement to that effect; private office and business strictly confidential. Commercial Loan Co., 712 Pine st., 3d floor.

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On furniture and pianos in any amount you desire without removing property from your house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; you can get the money the same day you apply for it. John C. King, 614 Morgan st. Business private.

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Of any amount on household furniture, pianos or other security, without removal or publicity to inquisitive neighbors, on repaying arrangements consistent with your circumstances. We desire to serve notice to the public that we only cater to and desire to serve only the best element of respectable families—merchants, clerks and salesmen, holding responsible positions, to whom (although momentarily embarrassed) pride, dignity, privacy are as equally desired as the money. Respectability is equal to responsibility and is all we ask or require. Those who are unwilling or unable to give mortgages can obtain ready funds without security of any kind. In return we will enable you to avoid publicity or sensitive indelicacy. We certainly believe in and practice the "Golden Rule." Call or address, Rooms 810-811 Security Building.

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1303 Washington Av., 2d Floor.

Will loan you any sum you desire from $10 up on furniture and pianos at the lowest rates, and with no extra charge of any kind, and give you as long time as you want to repay same; you can pay the money back in any amount you wish and at any time, and each payment so made will reduce the cost of the loan; or when you borrow the money you can sign notes payable monthly; the notes will include the money you borrow and expenses; each time you pay you take up a note, and when you pay all the notes you have signed you will be through; you won't owe us a cent; we also, on a written agreement that if you pay the loan off in full before the notes expire that we will give you a rebate on all notes that are not due. If you have bought furniture or a piano on time and cannot meet your payment, let us know and we will advance you the money to pay it; we do not remove any goods, but leave them in your possession; we will guarantee our terms to be the cheapest and easiest in the city, and in case of sickness we extend payment; also loans made in the suburbs of the city and East St. Louis. Call on us and we will give you any information you wish. Our office is open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Notary in office.

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WE have money to loan in amounts of $200, $300, $400, $500, $600, $700, $800, $900, $1,000 to $50,000 on first-class city real estate security. JOHN H. TERRY & SONS, 621 Chestnut st.

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BABY—Wanted, some one to adopt a fine, blue-eyed, blonde-haired baby boy. 29 S. 14th st.; call for three days.

CASH REGISTER WANTED—A National Cash Register; state lowest cash price. Add. T 237, this office.

COAT—Wanted to buy a good 2d-hand cutaway coat; with or without vest; size 36 or 38; must be cheap. Add. F 237, this office.

HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods and feathers. M. Dunin, 107 S. 12th st.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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Lost.

GLOVE—Lost, seal-skin glove. Please return to R. M. S., 2122 Olive st.

PLAN—Lost, plan of house some place along 7th st.; return to 4420 Easton av. and get reward.

VALISE—Lost, brown valise on Finney near Whittier, between 2:30 and 3 Monday afternoon. Finder return to 2717 Dickson and receive liberal reward.

Found.

GREYHOUND—Found, greyhound; owner can have same by paying charges. 1600 Olive st.

SHOES—Found, a pair of shoes that will wear eight months. Harris' $4 shoes. 520 Pine st.

DANCING.

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DANCING—Special rates to pupils joining our class this week. Adams' Dancing Academy, 2715 Washington av.

DANCING—Two private lessons in dancing equal to any obtainable free to every one entering our dancing class; terms, $8 per quarter; special attention given the waltz; class meets Monday and Friday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell's private Dancing Academy, 1626 S. 18th st.

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NORTH.

BELL PL., 4001 W.—Nicely furnished room with meals.

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MORGAN ST., 3126—Furnished rooms for rent, with board.

OLIVE ST., 2650—Nicely furnished rooms with board; reasonable rates.

PINE, 3694—Large, elegantly furnished front room; table first-class; private family; references.

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RANGE—For sale cheap, cabinet gasoline range; will take cook stove or base burner in exchange. 2306 Easton av.

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MEAT MARKET—For sale cheap, meat market; good business; interested in another trade; must sell. Add. X 232, this office.

SALOONS—For sale or rent, 18th and St. Charles st., 2733 S. Jefferson av., 5800 Old Manchester rd. Apply National Brewery Co., 18th and Gratiot sts.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John Nangle, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next.
JOSEPH NANGLE, Administrator.
St. Louis, Mo., January 2, 1895. 2467

RECEIVER'S NOTICE—In pursuance of an order made by the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis on December the 31st, 1894, in the case of M. T. Chestnut vs. Montesano Park Company et al., the undersigned, Receiver, will receive sealed bids up to 9:30 o'clock a. m. on Monday, January the 7th, 1895, at his office, rooms 1109 and 1110 Union Trust Building, for the personal property described in the inventory on file in said case. Said bids may be for the whole of said personal property in bulk or for any portion thereof. All bids received will be subject to approval or disapproval of the Circuit Court.
DORSEY A. JAMISON, Receiver.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1895. 2468

ESTATE of Juliet Collins, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Juliet Collins, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 27th day of December, 1894.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1894.
CHARLES H. TURNER,
2465 Administrator With the Will Annexed.

ESTATE of Leo Mueller, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Leo Mueller, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 27th day of December, 1894.
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Dated this 27th day of December, 1894.
IGNATZ F. MUELLER,
2464 Executor.

ESTATE of Elizabeth M. Stewart, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth M. Stewart, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 28th day of December, 1894.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 28th day of December, 1894.
2466 WILLIAM P. STEWART, Administrator.

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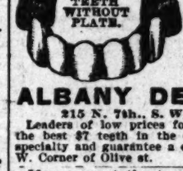

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE of Mississippi Valley Trust Company, St. Louis, January 2, 1895.—Pursuant to the by-laws, the stock transfer books of this company will close on the 4th instant and remain closed until after the stockholders' annual meeting, February 4, 1895.
DE LACY CHANDLER, Secretary.

UNION STATION TIME TABLE

All Passenger Trains will Arrive and Depart from the St. Louis Union Station, Eighteenth and Market Streets.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (J. S. E. Line.)

	Arrive	Depart
Peoria and Springfield Mail....	7:48 am	7:08 pm
Springfield Express, ex. Sun..	4:45 pm	10:56 am
Peoria Special.....	8:25 pm	6:52 am

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

	Arrive	Depart
Louisville Mail and Express....	8:06 am	9:44 am
Belleville Accom., except Sun.	8:16 am	7:30 am
Belleville Accom., Sunday only	8:50 am	8:32 am
Belleville Accommodation.....	10:35 am	10:24 am
Belleville Accommodation.....	3:10 pm	1:32 pm
Belleville Accommodation.....	5:25 pm	5:12 pm
Louisville Mail and Express....	8:10 pm	5:52 pm

DR. W. L. SMITH'S ARREST.

Charged With Forging the Firm Name of Reed Bros., Holland, Tex.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Dr. W. Lee Smith, alias C. W. Calhoun, was arrested in this city late last night by Chief of Police Helm, charged with forging the name of Reed Bros., bankers of Holland, Tex., to a draft for $1,000, which was cashed by the First National Bank of Waco, Tex. Helm had in his possession a copy of the inuictment charging Smith with the forgery, which was dated Nov. 5, 1894, and also a requisition from Gov. Hogg of Texas to the Governor of Kentucky.

Smith does not deny his identity and is held here without resistance, awaiting instructions from Texas. When arrested he had a pistol, which the officer was compelled to take from him. He has evidently been concerned in other forgeries, having admitted something about getting $2,000 in an unfair way, for which, he said, another party was to blame.

Smith was formerly a medical student at Louisville, and while there made the acquaintance of persons in this city, whom he visited last month. Chief of Police Helm then received inquiries for such a man and found out that he had been here and would return, and wrote for the necessary papers. Smith left, going to Florida, Georgia, and even to his home, twenty miles from Waco, before returning to this place last night. He is about 30 years of age, tall and slender, with black eyes, and black mustache, smooth and elegant. To the Post-Dispatch correspondent he declined to make any statement. He is a valuable find for the officers.

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NEED REFORM.

Recommendations in Gov. Morton's Inaugural Message.

Legislation Necessary Under the Revised Constitution.

FINANCES OF THE EMPIRE STATE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

He Calls Attention to Extravagance in State Expenditures and Recommends the Abolishment of the Commission System—Heavy Cost of the Capitol Building—Complication of the Senatorial Situation in Utah—Cullom Far in the Lead in Illinois—Legislative.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Gov. Morton's inaugural message was laid before the Legislature to-day. It opens with a reference to the legislation made necessary by the revised constitution, which, the message observes, demands the closest care that no hasty, incomplete or ill-advised measures be enacted. The finances of the State are in excellent condition. There is no State indebtedness whatever, while the permanent funds, including the United States deposit fund, aggregate $9,210,394.30 of principal. The amount realized from the transfer tax (otherwise known as the inheritance tax) during the last fiscal year was $1,688,954.24, and from the corporation and organization taxes $1,796,540.87, making a total of $3,484,495.11. The income from both sources is below expectation. It is estimated that the transfer tax will not for years to come yield more than $2,000,000 annually.

The Governor recommends the Legislature to devise means and ways for the enlargement of some of the State Institutions expenditures. The Governor points out the necessity for a Treasury surplus. He also calls attention to the need for the most rigid economy in the management of the different departments of the State Government. From year to year, and especially during the past twelve or thirteen years, these expenses have grown until the burden is becoming grievous and unbearable.

Indirect forms of levying taxes have been resorted to with the idea of relieving or shifting the burden of taxation. One great extravagance, he says, arises from the multiplicity of "commissions," which have increased so rapidly in number and expense since 1890. From an expenditure for the duties covered by these commissions of less than $4,000 in 1890, a growth has taken place from year to year until the cost of three commissions alone amounted last year to nearly $1,250,000. Some of these commissions are unnecessary and should be abolished. Some of them should be consolidated with or made part of the executive departments of the State Government.

The Governor notes that although about $21,500,000 have been expended upon the new capitol, that structure is not yet completed. The people, he adds, are thoroughly tired of this seemingly endless drain upon the Treasury.

As to the greater New York, it is suggested that a commission be at once created, to be composed of the most capable citizens of the various localities and to be charged with the power and duty of framing a charter to be reported to the present Legislature for the government of the new city. In the meantime, the Governor says, the duty is incumbent on the

OUTSIDE THE CITY.

General and Personal News From Missouri and Illinois Towns.

MACON, Mo., Jan. 2.—A carload of provisions and clothing is being made up for the Nebraska drought sufferers. It will be shipped the last of the week. A large money subscription is also being raised.

Wm. H. Feagans and A. F. Love left for Jefferson City yesterday. Mr. Feagans is a candidate for engrossing clerk of the House and Mr. Love seeks the position of enrolling clerk of the Senate.

The taking of depositions in the contest case of Thomas A. Still against S. L. Kasey for Representative in the Legislature began to-day. A great many charges of fraud and illegal voting have been made by each side, and it is hardly probable that the case will be closed until near the adjournment of the Assembly.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Monday, December 31. The resignation of John J. Davis, President of the Council, was accepted, and in an election of his successor Councilman Chris Maffrey was selected by acclamation. The City Attorney, John A. White, also presented his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Davis, the former presiding officer of the Council, will swear in to-morrow as President of the Macon County Court. He has been in the Council for twelve years.

WINCHESTER, Ill., Jan. 2—Charles Hamilton, engineer at the new mill, while out skating Sunday evening, fell on the ice and sprained his ankle.

The subject for evening services at the Christian, Baptist and Presbyterian churches Sunday was "The Problem of the Saloon in 1895." All three pastors presented some very strong arguments against the saloons.

Mrs. Dollie A. Parker, aged 85, died here Monday afternoon. Funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the citizens was held in the City Hall Monday night and arrangements made to send a carload of provisions to the suffering people in Nebraska.

PERCY, Ill., Jan. 2.—Ice dealers are busy now harvesting their ice. The ice is a good thickness.

The public schools give an entertainment on the evening of the 5th. The proceeds go to purchase a school library.

The miners' wages here have been reduced 20 per cent.

Percy and Steeleville will be connected by telephone.

The Percy Reporter, a weekly paper published here, changes hands Jan. 28, 1895.

An Odd Fellows' lodge was organized here with a membership of twenty. Sparta Lodge had charge of the work, with Squire Skelly as chief installing officer. The new lodge starts out with the following officers: Henry Deans, P. G.; A. A. Goalby, N. G.; Geo. Langwith, R. S.; W. H. Goalby, L. S.; Wm. Osborne, V. G.; J. L. Opp, R. S.; Chas. Deans, Secretary; James W. Short, Permanent Secretary; L. B. Minter, Treasurer; A. T. Levick, Conductor; R. E. Moffatt, Warden; H. A. Barber, R. S. S.; Wm. Firth, L. S. S.; Wm. L. Hart, Inside Guard; Henry Langwith, Outside Guard. Trustees—A. A. Goalby, Henry Deans, Henry Langwith, J. L. Opp, and Wm. L. Hart.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—Capt. Joseph M. Page, editor, Secretary of State and National Press Associations, member of Jersey County and State Democratic Central Committees, member of the State Board of Charities and Gov. John B. Altgeld's right hand man, was elected Secretary of the Jersey County Fair Monday without opposition.

The china wedding at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman, the party at the city residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham A. Shobe, in honor of their daughter, Miss Cora Shobe, and her guest, Miss Adele Gordon of Springfield, and the storm party at the county seat of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cory, Monday night, taxed Jerseyville society to its utmost to cover them all. A grand time was had at every place.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES.

Short Items of Interest From Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.

MISSOURI.

There are more candidates for clerkships in Jefferson City than legislators.

Col. William W. Smith, superintendent of the Missouri and Kansas telephone lines, died at Kansas City on Saturday morning.

William Long was killed by falling rock in a coal mine near Yates.

The commercial travelers had a great time at St. Joseph.

The Salvation Army fed 200 people in Moberly.

Miss Sue McCubbin of Sedalia, who went to Los Angeles about a month ago for her health, has been stricken with paralysis.

The people of Webb City decided, at a special election last week, to issue bonds for the purpose of building and operating an electric light plant.

Charley Drew, 18 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near Hibbard.

De Soto claims a growth which will give her 10,000 inhabitants in two years.

Rich Hill conferred a telephone franchise and the line will soon be in operation.

J. T. Jordan and Frank West are applicants for the postmastership at Sheppard, which has been held for years by Tim O'Connel.

The colored people of Clarksville, Louisiana, Paynesville and Elsbery will have a grand emancipation celebration in Clarksville on Jan. 11.

The paper mill at Clarksville, burned last week, was the only one in the State.

John Pirtle, a 13-year-old boy of Sullivan, was sawing down a tree, when it "split up," fell on him and crushed him to death.

The faculty of the State University will hereafter address one another as "Mr.," instead of "Professor," as they do not wish to be mistaken for peripatetic medicine venders and others who have the title.

Judge Robert Walker and Miss Katie Klinge were married at Hermann.

ILLINOIS.

A number of animals at Lensburg were bitten a few weeks ago by a mad dog, and the State Board of Health is considering whether they should not all be killed.

Sixteen hundred sparrows have been killed at Belleville since the third annual war began.

Theodore Huston of Blandinsville died at El Paso del Norte, where he was United States Consul.

George T. White and Miss Myrtle L. Eakle were married at Blandinsville.

Joseph Piper of Cairo slept so hard that when his house burned he did not awake in time. He died soon after in the hospital.

ARKANSAS.

The Hot Springs Inclined Railway Co. was organized to build a road to the summit of West Mountain.

Mr. W. R. Harville, while hunting with some small boys near Russellville, was accidentally shot by one of them and died immediately.

The Little Rock School Board recommends the levy of 10 mills tax for school purposes.

A mandamus was served on A. Curl, President of the Hot Springs School Board, to force the board to furnish schooling for colored children.

Little Rock is headquarters for 200 traveling salesmen.

The Industrial Legion of Arkansas will meet at Little Rock Jan. 14.

The remains of Uncle Ben Potter, who disappeared from his home near Wiley's Cave last winter, were found near Red River.

TEXAS.

The Southwestern Manufacturing Co., chartered by the State of Maine, will begin the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods in Austin.

Gov. Hogg went duck-shooting.

Unknown persons shot roman candles into a train of cotton at Manor, Travis Co., and 118 bales were destroyed.

W. S. Perry of Ft. Worth failed for $30,000.

The cold snap in South and East Texas was the coldest in nine years.

A 5-year-old son of P. J. Floyd of Belden was playing near the fireplace when his clothes caught fire and he was burned to death.

The Sargent Hotel at Uvalde was burned, the guests barely escaping with their lives.

The Railroad Commission has published a set of rules to guide companies in issuing bonds and to protect investors under the law.

Brownsville is bidding for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

A Large Batch of Opinions and Decisions Handed Down.

The Court of Appeals handed down a big batch of decisions. Judge Rombauer delivered an opinion reversing judgment and remanding the case of Louis Gamasche for use of Frank M. Estes against B. M. Smythe et al., garnishees of the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, a foreign corporation. Judgment was obtained by default against the Grand Lodge. The garnishees attacked the validity of the judgment on the ground that the process had not been served on the Grand Lodge. The court overruled the objection. The Sheriff's return showed that service was had on R. M. Cartwell, Master of Future Great Lodge, No. 45. The Court of ppeals holds that this constructive service was insufficient.

The case of Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Co. against James C. Jones, assignee, was reversed and remanded. This is an action of replevin brought by the vendor against the assignee of the vendee. The court gave possession to the plaintiff. The defendant demurred and excepted to the rulings of the court on the ground that the plaintiff failed to allege either general or special property in the goods. Such averment of ownership is held to be necessary.

"No reason is apparent why the plaintiff did not amend its petition when its attention was called to the defect by objections to any evidence under it," adds the opinion. "As the plaintiff voluntarily elected to stand by a petition which is fatally defective, it must bear the consequences."

In the case of Joseph S. Weaver against the Benton & Bellefontaine Railway Co., the appellant railway company appealed on the ground that the court should have instructed for him; on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to support recovery of damages. The Court of Appeals reverses on mathematical grounds. The electric car could not have traveled 150 feet at eight miles an hour before plaintiff could drive a team nineteen, or ten feet, according to the plaintiff's evidence. The plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence.

The judgment in the action of Dora Schmidt against Wm. G. Bauer for slander was reversed and the case remanded. The words alleged to have been spoken to plaintiff and denied by the defendant were actionable per se.

The defendant requested instruction for him in case the jury found that the words were not spoken directly to the plaintiff in the second person. The instruction was refused. Judgment for $1,500 was rendered. The rule of law is that words spoken of one in the third person can not be adduced in support of words alleged to have been addressed in the second person, as was done in the trial of this cause.

The judgment in Camilla S. McManus vs. Fair Shoe and Clothing Co. was reversed and the case was dismissed. The suit was for recovery of taxes for 1892 on a leasehold. The twenty-nine year lease contained an agreement on the part of the defendant to pay all taxes during the term of the lease, which began May 31, 1892. The Court of Appeals holds that taxes assessed prior to 1892 were not meant, especially as the taxes for 1892 were an incumbrance.

Judgment in J. B. Johnson to use of William Heumbaus vs. Jasper Greve et al. Herman Meyer et al was reversed and the cause was remanded with directions.

The appeal of Eugene Robinson from an attachment judgment for $77 awarded to D. L. Hughes, was reversed unless the defendant agreed to furnish a company and play "Paul Kauvar" at plaintiff's opera-house for 70 per cent of the gross receipts. The action was on breach of contract. The court erred in admitting testimony as to the market value of the property and the judgment is reversed unless the plaintiff will accept judgment for $226, the amount actually expended, as no proof of damages sustained by loss of 30 per cent of gross receipts was made.

The application of G. L. Burnett et al., S. L. Woods, objector, for a public road was sent to the Supreme Court, as without the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals according to the recent decision in State ex rel. vs. R. E. Rombauer et al.

The appeal of J. G. Kelly in Kelly vs. H. A. Moore was dismissed.

Judgments in the following cases were affirmed: James Wild vs. assignee of Western Union Building and Loan Association No. 5.

Joseph Ruprecht vs. Patrick O'Malley et al.

Nellie Pierce vs. Jacob Michel et al.

Wm. H. Abbott et al. vs. Wm. B. Hood and Joseph T. Donovan.

Bridget Shine executor of Dennis Shine, vs. Arthur W. Heimburger et al.

Theodore Cast vs. St. Louis & Hannibal Railway Co.

Catharine L. Wintergrist vs. Collateral Loan Co.

Martin McDonough vs. Frank Robbins.

Isaac N. McCrory et al vs. J. C. Ellis et al., Theresa M. Gratiot, appellant.

Pierce Steam Heating Co. vs. A. Siegel Gas Fixture Co.

Robert Carrick vs. Christiana Mischo.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Ex-Senator James McGrath Met It on the Street.

Ex-State Senator James McGrath died suddenly Tuesday night shortly after 9 o'clock. He was stricken down while leaving the house of his sister-in-law, Mrs. P. P. Manion, at 3115 Pine street, and died before he could be taken to his home. The cause is presumed to be apoplexy.

Mr. McGrath has been inclined to apoplexy for some time and was warned by his physician a short time ago that he would have to be more careful of himself or he would be stricken down.

There was a gathering of relatives at Mrs. Manion's in the evening and about 9 o'clock the Senator left his house, 3125 Chestnut street, and walked to Mrs. Manion's. He was in a bad humor, and acting on the advice of his son-in-law started for home. He was just going down the stone steps in front of the house when he staggered and fell over unconscious.

A cab was quickly summoned and the dying man removed to his home, but death came before Dr. Prewitt, who had been called, had arrived. As the cause of the death could not be properly diagnosed, the Coroner was notified and an inquest will be held.

A rumor gained currency that death was due to suicide, but there is nothing in the facts so far known to substantiate such a report. The family of the deceased are of the opinion that it originated with the colored people living in the alley, whose suspicions were aroused by the sick man being brought home in a cab.

SKETCH OF MR. M'GRATH.

Ex-State Senator James McGrath was well-known in St. Louis, having lived here nearly all his life. He started in business as a contracting carpenter and was very successful. Afterwards he became an architect, and as such devised the plans for a number of well-known local buildings, among which may be mentioned the Christian Brothers' College, the Emslie Building, Ninth and Olive streets; the Lucas Building, corner of Broadway and Olive street. He also superintended the reconstruction of the old Planters' House and was one of the architects in the Board of Experts who passed on the plans for the new City Hall. Some years ago he entered politics and served one term as State Senator.

Four years ago his wife met with a very tragic death. She was standing on a porch in the rear of her residence on Pine, near Twentieth street, when the railing gave way, precipitating her upon the steps leading to the basement. Her neck was broken by the fall. Two years ago Mr. McGrath married Mrs. Bent, sister of Mrs. T. P. Manion.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The Total Value for the Year 1894 Aggregates $11,844,700.

The Report of the Building Commissioner for the month of December shows that permits were granted for 384 brick buildings, valued at $945,800, and fifty-three frame buildings, valued at $23,100.

During the past year permits were issued for the erection of 2,977 brick buildings at a cost of $10,891,700, and for 876 frame buildings, valued at $453,700. Total value of permits issued during the year $11,844,700, a decrease in value of $1,000,000 for 1893.

Statistics.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"My good man," said the severe lady, "have you ever stopped to think how much money is wasted each year for tobacco and rum?"

"No, mum, I hain't," answered the object. "It's takin' all my time, jist now, to figger out how many pore families could be supported off the price of this extra cloth women puts in their sleeves."

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.

Liverpool stocks of breadstuffs on Jan. 1 were 100,000 sacks of flour, 2,177,000 bushels of wheat and 518,000 bushels of corn, against 166,000 sacks of flour, 6,431,000 bushels of wheat and 471,000 bushels of corn one year ago. During December flour decreased 4,000 sacks and corn 59,000 bushels, but wheat increased 367,000 bushels, mainly in Russian wheat.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News cbies that the official report of Russia makes the winter wheat crop 16,000,000 bushels and rye 124,000,000 bushels larger than last year. Also, that Portugal is likely soon to admit foreign wheat. That country's estimated requirements are 4,000,000 bushels.

According to this morning's cables, last week's wheat exports from India were 832,000 bushels, all to the United Kingdom. This is a surprising increase, as India has been shipping very little wheat for months. Week before last 180,000 bushels were shipped and one year ago 300,000 bushels.

The total amount of wheat shipped by all countries to Europe last week was 5,520,000 bushels, against 7,250,000 the week before and 5,080,000 one year ago. Estimated weekly requirements of Europe, 6,400,000 bushels.

Shipments last week of wheat from Eastern Europe, Australia and South America were 4,480,000 bushels, against 3,680,000 bushels the week before and 2,480,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year.

Kentucky advices are that Southern mills are applying for wheat, but that section has none to spare.

Liverpool wheat receipts for the past three days were 320,000 bushels, only 15,000 bushels coming from this country, and 74,000 bushels of corn.

New Orleans cleared 37,670 bushels of corn for Liverpool and 18,500 bushels for Havre.

New York—$2,250,000 of gold will be taken here for export to-morrow.

It is stated that the duty on wheat imported into Italy has been raised and now stands equal to 37½c per bu.

Some of the wheat being loaded into vessels at Chicago was shut off to-day, owing to its bad condition. That Chicago wheat stock must be in miserable shape. It is not surprising no one cares to buy it for actual use. It is only good to gamble with.

C. W. Davy, an implement dealer of Hamburg, Ia., on Change to-day stated that his firm had purchased a very large number of chop-mills for grinding wheat for animal food. He looks upon this wheat-feeding to continue, as farmers and feeders appear to strongly favor it, and the former are planting an increased area to winter wheat just for that purpose.

The latest European mail advices indicate that Argentine has ceased altogether, or is offering very little wheat for sale, which would go to confirm the statements that have been made of a shortage in that country's crop and the damage through heavy rains during the harvest. New York reports another cable from Buenos Ayres confirming the estimate that the crop is 40 per cent less than that of last year. The cholera, however, that was reported in Argentine proves to be cholerine, and the ports which had been ordered closed have been reopened.

WHEAT.

The general run of European advices was encouraging this morning. Public cables reported firm markets at London and Liverpool, the increase in latter's stock was not so large as was expected, the Argentine was reported as offering less wheat and a cable confirmation of the 40 per cent shortage in that country's crop received. But this news failed to bull domestic markets, and did nothing better than give them a firm opening. Nor did the very limited receipts in this country exert any influence, nor the expectation of a large decrease in Bradstreet's visible. Winter wheat receipts at Western markets were only 66,000 bushels and spring wheat in the Northwest 347 cars. The first weakness factor locally was the free selling by an export concern and these declines elsewhere sent prices still lower. Large increases in Indian and Baltic shipment exerted a bearish effect, also.

Samples—Received 8 cars local, 5 through. The little choice offered for sale was taken by one miller at 52c—Monday's price. Ordinary grades slow sale, but rejected brought 46¼@ in special bin, 47c on track.

CORN.

CORN—Neither the small receipts here nor the snow that had fallen gave the market any strength. Opening not better than steady, and then weakening. The decline in wheat was a drag on corn, but all domestic markets showed weakness, and that also had an unfavorable effect. Foreign markets were also dull and Liverpool came ½d lower.

Samples—Received 440 sks 42 cars local, 1 car through. Offerings were still small and market firm, but demand moderate and entirely local. White ear sold at 41¼c E track, No 3 at 40c and No 2 to arrive at 42¾c. Track this side, No 2 white at 43c.

Received 14 cars local, 3 through; strong and higher. At the advance an active demand and a good business done, about all current offerings being taken by local feeders and they also purchasing from stock in store. It was an excellent market all through. In special bin, No 2 sold at 30¾@30¾c, latter rancy, No 2 white at 32⅝@33c, latter storage paid. Track this side, No 2 at 31@31½c, Northern mixed at 31½c, No 2 color at 32¾c, white at 32½c for wheat mixed, 33c for No 2. East track—No 2 at 31@31½c.

HAY—Received 280 tons; shipped 241 tons. A strong and active market. This applies more particularly, to timothy, though the feeling and emand was better for prairie. Offerings small of timothy, the stock having been reduced and not much inquiry, but of prairie offerings rather exceeded requirements. Several feeders, after holding off and waiting, finally concluded they required for two weeks past, were in the market, and bought freely to-day, though not paying any advance.

Sales: Track and warehouse, this side—Prairie—2 cars about prime at $7, 1 Arkansas at $7.50, 2 strictly prime at $8, 2 choice at $8.50, 3 fancy at $9, 2 strictly do at $9.50, 2 extra do at $10, gilt-edge at $10.50. Clover—car mixed at $10.50. Mixed—1 car at $9.50. Timothy—Part car stained and mixed at $9, 1 low grade at $9.50, part car off color at $10, 2 choice at $10.50, 2 do at $10.75, 3 strictly do at $11, 1 fancy at $11.50, 1 strictly do at $12, 1 do (large bales) at $12.50.

East side—Clover—1 car at $11, 1 mixed at $11.25. Mixed—1 car at $9.50. Timothy—7 cars fancy at $11, 12 strictly do at $11.50, 2 extra do (1 large baled and 1 ¾-bales) at $12.

STRAW—Wheat salable East side at $4, this side at $4.50@5.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market strong and a much better demand, but buyers unwilling to pay over $2.80 and holders generally asking more. Sales 12 cars at $2.80.

SPELTER—Quiet and unchanged at $3.07½.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	W'nesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	51¾b	51¾@52¼	57¾
No. 3 red	50¾b	50¾b	53¾
No. 4 winter	49¾b	49¾b	52½
CORN.			
No. 2	42¾@42¾	42¾	32
No. 2 white	42¾	42¾	33
No. 3	39½	39¼	30¾
OATS.			
No. 2	30¼	30¼b	28
No. 2 white	33	33	29¼
No. 3	29½b	30 b	27

Future Prices.

	Closing W'nesday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing Monday.
WHEAT.				
May	54¾b	53	54¼@54⅝	54⅝
CORN.				
Jan.	42⅝b	42¾	42¾	42¾
May	45¼a	45¾	44⅝	44¾@44⅝a
July	45¾b	46	45⅝	45¼@45⅜a
OATS.				
May	31⅝b	31½	31⅛	31½

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	57⅛@57⅞	57⅞	57⅛	57¼b
CORN.				
May	48¼	48¼	47¾@47⅞	47⅝
OATS.				
May	31¼@31⅜	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜b
PORK.				
May	$11.05	$11.62½	$11.62½	11.62½@05
LARD.				
May	7.05@07½	6.97½	6.92½	6.92½
RIBS.				
May	6.05	6.00	5.92½	5.92½

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Firm, but quiet. Ben Davis range from $2.75 to $3.10 per bbl; Geniting $1.25@2.25; Eastern at $1.75@2 for seconds; $2.25@2.75 for Baldwin and Greening.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears selling at $1.50@2 per box.

ORANGES—Higher, as the reports from Florida confirm the damage to oranges by frost. Florida, large sizes, $3@2.25; small sizes, $2.50@3.

LEMONS—Messina and Palermo, $3@3.50 per box.

BANANAS—Selections suitable for filling orders sell at $1@1.50 per bunch, according to size.

COCOANUTS—Selling in round lots from first hands at $3@2.25 per 1,000—in a small way at $2.75 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod selling at $12 per bbl; Jersey at $10@11 per bbl and $3.50 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady but quiet. Apples—Sun-dried quarters, 4@5¼c; evaporated rings, 6@6½c; chopped, ½c; cores and peelings, 1½@2c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Better, but quiet. Eastern burbank quotable at 55@60c; Northern stock, 40@45c for mixed and inferior to 50@52c for choice; home-grown, 35@45c; on orders, 10c per bu more than foregoing prices are charged.

ONIONS—In light supply. Fancy red globe 45@50c per bu; choice yellow, 45@50c; small and damaged, 25@35c. On orders 10c per bu more than foregoing prices are charged.

SPANISH ONIONS—Dull at $1@1.15 per case.

CABBAGE—Quiet. Choice $10@12 per ton; fancy, $12@13; inferior and damaged less. On orders—choice, $1.65 per crate.

CELERY—California, 50c@$1.25 per bunch; choice to fancy, 30@50c; home-grown, 50c@$1. Celery roots, 35@40c per doz.

SWEET POTATOES—Bermudas, $2.75 per bbl; Nansemond, $3.50. Consigned stock not wanted.

RUTABAGAS—Quiet at 20@25c per bu; on orders, $1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Choice on orders, $1.75 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Choice on orders, $3 per bbl.

CARROTS—Northern dull at $8@10 per ton in large choice, on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

CUCUMBERS—New Florida, $3.50 per crate.

TOMATOES—Southern sold at $2@2.50 per bu basket crate.

SAUERKRAUT—City make, ½ bbls, $1.65; bbls, $2; on orders, 25@50c per bbl higher.

BEETS—Choice on orders, $1.50 per bbl. New Southern lower at 25@30c per doz bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders at $1 per bbl; consignments not wanted.

CAULIFLOWER—$1@1.25 per doz.

LETTUCE—Southern, 40c per bbl.

SPINACH—Home-grown, $3 per bbl.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Quiet. Fancy goods selling only in a retail way. Lower grades dull and unchanged. Creamery: Separator, 21@22c; gathered cream, 18@20c; fancy Elgin, 26@27c. Dairy: Good to choice, 16@18c; common to fair, 9@11c. Country butter, 5@8c; country roll, 7@9c. Grease butter, 3c.

CHEESE—Firm for fancy goods. Full cream, twins, 11c; singles, 11¼c; Young America, 11½c; brick, 10½@11c; limburger, 8@9c; Swiss, choice, 13½@14c; Southern Wisconsin twins, 8@9½c; singles, 8½@9¼c; Young America, 8½@9¼c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys dull, but chickens scarce and firm. Ducks and geese quiet.

Mixed chickens	5½
Old roosters	3½
Turkeys	5 @6½
Turkeys	6½@7
Ducks	6½@7
Geese	4½@5
Pigeons, per doz	50

DRESSED POULTRY—The supply was large of turkeys and sales slow at lower prices. Chickens in fair request. Turkeys sold at 7c@7½c per lb; chickens at 6@7c; ducks, 7½@8c; geese at 6@7c. Undrawn, with heads and legs on, 1c less.

Grouse, dark	5 00
Grouse, light	4 50
Woodcock	5 00
Rabbits	60
Jack rabbits	1 00
Squirrels	60
Snipe	1 00
Mallard ducks	2 00
Redhead ducks	2 75
Bluewing teal	2 00
Green-wing teal	2 00
Wood and mixed	1 00
Canvasback ducks	3 00
Wild turkeys	@9
Opossum	50@75

LIVE CALF—In good supply. Choice 5c per lb; fair stock, 3½@4¼c; heretics, rough and thin, 2c@2¼c per lb.

HIDES, FEATHERS, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—The local market continues very firm.

Retail Prices.

Green salted Western	5¼
Green salted Southern	4½
Texas, heavy	5¼@5½
Southern and inferior	7½@7¾
Dry salted	8½@9
Glue stock, green and dry	2 @4

On Selection.

Green salted, No. 1	5½
Green salted, No. 2	4½
Uncured	1c off
Dry flint, No. 1	9
Dry flint, No. 2	7
Dry salted, No 1	6¾
Dry salted, No 2	5½

FEATHERS—Firm. Prime white live geese, large sacks, 37c; small sacks, 29c; quilly and prime gray, 28c; old white, 32c; X, 28@30c; XX, 15@17c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@7c. Chicken—Prime, 21c. Duck — Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent. Turkey—Prime tail, clean and straight, 15c; prime wing, 8c; pointers, 2½c; mixed wing and tail, 1½c; mixed wing, tail and pointers, 2c; prime body, 1½c; damp, quilly and mixed, discounted as to value.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, 40@50 each; lambs, 15@35c; shearlings, 10@20c; damaged, half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Deer skins firm at 26c per lb for prime dry—damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

TALLOW—Firm and scarce. Prime run in bbls, 4½@4¾c per lb; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 4¼c; cake, 5¼c.

BEESWAX—Prime salable at 28c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.35@2.50; seneca, 23@24c; snake, 18@22c; golden seal, 14@15c; May apple, 1½@2c; pink, 15c; lady slipper 4c; black, 4@4½c; angelica, 4@6c; wahoo, bark of trees, 4c; root, 8c; blood, 2@2½c; blue flag, 4c; golden thread, 10c; butterfly, 4c.

WOOL.

In sympathy with other markets, the local feeling is quiet and rather easy.

	Medium	Braid and Low.	Light Fine.	Heavy Fine.
Mo., Ill., etc	14 @15	12 @14	10 @11	8 @9
Ks., Nb., etc	10 @12	8 @10	8 @9	6 @7
Tx., Ark., etc	10 @12	8 @10	7 @9	5 @7
Ok., Wy., etc	10 @12	8 @10	8 @9	6 @7
Eighty burry	10@11	Tub-washed—		
Hard burry	8	Fair to choice	20@21	
South'n hard burry	7	Inferior	16@18	

FURS.

A healthy feeling continues to exist, and prime furs are in good demand, but the lower grades are easy and unchanged.

	No. 1 Large.	No. 1 Med.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	$ 60	$ 45	$ 30	$ 15	$ 5
Mink	65	50	30	20	10
Fox, gray	60	50	35	20	10
Fox, red	80	60	45	30	10
Wolf, prairie	60	50	40	20	10
Wolf, timber	1 00	80	50	25	10
Beaver	6 00	4 00	2 50	1 50	50
Otter	7 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	50
Bear	12 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	25
Skunk, blk, large	35	25	Opossum		6@10
Skunk, short stripe	30		Muskrat		8@10
Skunk, narrow stripe	25		Wildcat		10@30
Skunk, broad stripe	20		Civet cat		10@15
Skunk, Texas	20@40		House cat		5@20
Skunk, Indian Terr.	20@50		Badger		5@20

Northern stock worth 10 to 15 per cent more and Southern 10 to 15 per cent less than above quotations.

NUTS.

PECANS—Texas, 4½@5½c per lb; Louisiana, 3½@4½c; Western, 5½@6c.

CHESTNUTS—Domestic, 3@5c per lb; Italian, 5@6c.

WALNUTS—Quotable at 3½@4c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—Old nominal at 35@50c per bu. No new offerings.

PEANUTS—Quiet at 1@3c per lb. Inferior lots less.

HAZELNUTS—Selling at 3½@3c per lb.

LEAF TOBACCO.

	Burley Red.	Burley Colory.	Old Style Heavy.
Common lugs	3½@ 4½	5½@ 7	2½@ 3½
Medium lugs	4½@ 6	7½@ 9	3½@ 5½
Good lugs	6 @ 7½	9 @10	5½@ 6½
Common leaf	5 @ 6	7½@10	5½@ 6½
Medium leaf	9 @11	10 @13	6½@ 8½
Good leaf	11 @15	13 @16	8½@ 9½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

BORGHUM—Steady at 15@18c per gal.

MAPLE SUGAR—Vermont, 7½@8c; Canada, 10@10½c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Fair to choice, 65@70c per gal.

HONEY—Strained and extracted, in bbls, 4@4½c per lb; in cans, 4@7c; fancy nearby and California, in cans, 8@9c; inferior, less. Comb yellow, 8@11c; fancy white, 15@18c.

CIDER—Poor to choice is quotable at $3.50 to $4.50 per bbl.

GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at $1.05@1.10 per bu; Scotch, $1.15; split, $1.45.

WHITE BEANS—Country quotable at 90c@$1.10 per bu; weevily sells for less. Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.65@1.70; pea beans at $1.70@1.75; Lima, 5@5½c per lb.

POPCORN—Quotable at $1.25@1.45 per 100 lbs.

BROOM CORN—Quiet at a range from 3c for common to 6c for fancy; choice green hurl more.

HOPS—New York, 10@11c per lb; Pacific Coast, 11@12c; foreign, 25@30c.

SALT—Domestic, East Side, 85c per bbl; this side, 90c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 35c per gal; boiled, 38c. Castor oil, best, 10c per lb; No. 2, 9½c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 31c; white, 33c; winter yellow, 27c; white, 30c.

MOSS—Gray, 1½c; gray and brown mixed, 1½@2c; black and brown mixed, 3½c; black, 4c. Country machine picked—XX, 2@2½c; XXX, 2½@3c; XXXX, 4@5c.

BONES—Choice bleached, $13 per ton; skinny, $8; junk, $10; slaughter-house stock, $7@8.50.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 60@65c per 100 lbs. Old rope, No. 1, $1.35; No. 2, 85c. Old rubber, 1½.

STRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 25c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, 25c; stove plate, 20c; malleable and burnt, 15c. Brass, light, $3; heavy, $5. Copper, $8. Lead, $2.50. Zinc, $2. Pewter, $3.

HEMP—Missouri, undressed, $70@80 per ton.

BAGGING—Order prices, 1¾-lb, 5½c; 2-lb, 6¼c; 2¼-lb, 6¾c. Iron ties, 70c. Hemp twine, 9c per lb.

SACKS—Burlaps, 2-bu, 3½c; 2½-bu, 4½c; 3-bu, 4½c; 4-bu, 6½c; 5-bu, 8½c; 6-bu, 9½c. Cotton, 2-bu, seamless, 10@17c. Flour, 98-lb, 2½c; 49-lb, 3½c; 98-lb, 4½c; 100-lb, export, 6½c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 75c; vinegar, 30c; black oil, 25@30c; lard oil, 50@55c; linseed oil, 55@60c; sugar, 12½@15c; wine, 60@65c; whisky, 60@65c; ½-bbls, 35c; molasses, 30c; sauer kraut, 30@35c; bbls with broken staves, 25c off.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, cooper flour bbl, $4@4.50; country, $2.50@3; ½-bbls, $1.50; coiled elm, $6; pork bbls, $2@4; lard tcs, $3.50@9. Staves, flour bbl, $5.75@6; culls, $3@3.50; ½-bbl, $4.50; pork bbl, $16; lard tcs, $22; beer keg, $1@1.15. Heading flour bbls, $4 per set.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls, round hoop, 31c; flat hoop, 27c; ½-bbls, 21c; meal bbls, 24c; produce bbls, 25@23c; fruit bbls, 21c; lard tcs, $1.15; ½-tcs, 80c; pork bbls, $1; ½-bbls, 50c.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin—D, E and F, $2.25; G, $2.30; H, $2.35; I, $2.40; K, $2.50; M, $2.65; N, $2.95; W. G., $4.30; W. W. $4.35. Turpentine, 32c per gallon in round lots to 35c in smaller quantities. Pine tar, $2.75 per bbl. Navy pitch, $2.50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat started steady to-day, but soon eased off. The cables at the opening indicated steadiness in foreign markets and prices were opened at a shade Monday's closing price, 57¾c. Partridge at once appeared as a liberal seller, and May declined to 57¼c, reacting later to 57¾c. The trading was light. Corn was easier on the expectation of a heavy increase in receipts. The elevator interests sold. May started unchanged at 48¼c and dropped to 47¾c. Oats were very dull and steady. May opened unchanged at 31¾c and kept close to that price. Provisions opened lower on heavy hog receipts, May pork starting 12½c off at $11.82½. The packers were liberal sellers of produce and the market declined. Pork reacted to $11.90; May ribs, $5.92½.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Stocks in Liverpool: Flour, 100,000 sacks; wheat, 1,806,000 cantals; corn, 287,000 cantals; beef, 1,500 tierces; pork, 4,100 barrels; bacon, 15,300 boxes; hams, 1,100 boxes; shoulders, 2,400 boxes; lard, 21,000 tierces; cheese, 122,900 boxes; tallow, 1,500 packages.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,225 head, made up of 55 cars of natives

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One Line Ladies' Dongola Congress, hand turned, fancy trimmed	At	$3.00;	our $4.50 shoe
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One Line Ladies' Dongola Button, hand turned, cloth tops	At	$2.50;	our $5.00 shoe
One Line Ladies' Dongola Button, cork soles, our best	At	$3.00;	our $5.00 shoe
One Lot Ladies' Dongola Button, pump soles, broken sizes	At	$2.00;	our $4.00 shoe
One Line Ladies' Dongola Button, tips, city made, regular sizes	At	85c;	our $1.50 shoe
One Line Ladies' Dongola Button, no heels, A and B last	At	75c;	our $2.00 shoe
Fine Lines Ladies' Best Dongola Button, hand turns, ten styles, Nos. 1, 1½, 2.	At	$2.50;	our $5.00 shoe
Fine Lines Ladies' Best Dongola Lace, hand turns, ten styles, Nos. 1, 1½, 2.	At	$2.50;	our $5.00 shoe
Fine Lines Ladies' Dongola Button, hand welts, ten styles, Nos. 1, 1½, 2.	At	$2.50;	our $5.00 shoe

MISSES' SHOES---11 to 2.

One Line Misses' Dongola Button Cloth Top Hand Welts	At	$1.50;	our $2.75 shoe
One Line Misses' Dongola Button, no heels, city made	At	$1.00;	our $2.00 shoe
One Line Misses' Dongola Button, heels, plain toe, our best	At	$1.00;	our $2.25 shoe
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Janitor John Creamer Disastrously Hugs His Wife.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 2.—Janitor John Creamer of Sedalia is a big, strong man, with a small wife, whom he loves very much. At their home last night he suddenly grabbed her and gave her a vigorous hugging with his right arm.

Mrs. Creamer lost her breath and when she managed to make an outcry she was assisted to bed. The family physician found that three of her ribs had been broken.

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Opinions Differ.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—Serious differences of opinion exist between King Alexander of Servia and his father, ex-King Milan.

Shot His Father.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—John G. Wurster, a baker, in a family quarrel to-day emptied a revolver at his father. Three of the bullets took effect inflicting probably fatal injuries.

Under Sentence, but Free.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 2.—John Milligan, a negro under sentence to hang Jan. 11, for murder and robbery, escaped from the Oklahoma County jail last night for the second time since sentenced.

This makes four murderers escaped from jail in this territory within a week.

Ohio Town Blaze

PERRYSVILLE, O., Jan. 2.—Nearly the entire business portion of Perrysville was wiped out by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss will be heavy.

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